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Dear King County Voters,

This is an exciting year. New voter registrations are pouring in and there is an almost contagious energy about the elections process. **It's important that we get it right.**

There is a new primary that changes how we vote and we're doing all we can to dispel any confusion about the new ballot and to remind people of the importance of their vote. Not everyone likes the changes in the new primary, but most are convinced that the right to vote is more important than the details of how the election works.

So we begin this new chapter in Washington's history – a new primary where voters are asked to choose a party preference and only vote for candidates of that party along with the nonpartisan contests and ballot measures. The General Election remains unchanged.

There are three important points to remember so your vote will count –
It's as simple as 1-2-3:

- 1. Choose a party** – mark your preference at the start of your ballot;
- 2. Vote for candidates within that party** – the ballot is color-coded and labeled to help you locate candidates of your party choice; and
- 3. Complete the ballot** – vote in the nonpartisan contests and on ballot measures – even if you choose not to select a party.

Throughout the voters' pamphlet we've included information about how the new primary works and reminders to follow the simple three step instructions. The pamphlet is organized to match the layout of the new ballot with sections of candidate statements and photos, followed by information on the nonpartisan contests and ballot measures.

Regardless of what you think about the new primary, your vote is too important for it not to count. If you have questions or need assistance, please call King County Elections at **(206) 296-VOTE** or visit us on the Web at **www.metrokc.gov/elections**.

Please vote – it is our best demonstration of democracy.

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Answers

To Your Most Asked Questions

Q&A on the New Primary

1. How does the new primary change how I vote?

The new system requires you to select a party preference if you want to vote for candidates running for partisan offices. For the first time, you may vote only for the candidates in one political party in the primary. Your privacy will be protected; no record of your political party selection will be kept.

You will cast your votes by following three easy steps:

1. Choose a party by making your selection at the top of the ballot.
2. Vote for candidates in that party (each party has its own section on the ballot).
3. Complete the ballot by voting in the nonpartisan contests and on ballot measures, even if you choose not to select a party.

2. What will the ballot look like?

The single ballot provides a place to indicate your party preference (Democratic, Republican or Libertarian). It then presents the partisan contests in three sections, one for each party. Nonpartisan contests and ballot measures, available to all voters, are on the back of the ballot.

New ballot instructions are provided. The ballot is color coded to assist voters in making their party selection and then locating the part of the ballot dedicated to that party.

3. Is there a change in the General Election?

No. The changes apply to the Primary Election only.

4. How do the changes affect nonpartisan offices like judges and issues on the ballot?

Your opportunity to vote for candidates for nonpartisan offices and on ballot measures is not affected by this new law.

5. Why has the Primary changed?

As a result of lawsuits filed by the Democratic, Republican and Libertarian parties, federal courts found Washington's blanket primary to be unconstitutional. Following this ruling, the Washington State Legislature adopted a new primary law that provided for two distinct types of primaries. Governor Gary Locke vetoed one of the models and signed the other — the "Montana primary" — into law, an action the Supreme Court upheld.

6. Will my party choice be public?

No. Voters will indicate their party preference on the ballot, and no record is maintained that links that choice back to the voter.

7. What happens if I don't choose a party?

If you do not choose a party, your votes in the partisan section of the ballot (e.g., Governor, senators, representatives, etc.) will not be counted. However, you can still vote in the nonpartisan

races (Judges, Superintendent of Public Instruction) and ballot measures (levies and bonds) listed at the end of the ballot — and that means your vote will be counted.

8. If I choose a party, but vote for a candidate in another party, will my ballot be tossed out and not counted?

No. If a vote in a particular partisan race differs from the party preference you selected, your vote in that particular partisan race will not be counted. All of the partisan votes you cast that match your party preference will be counted (one vote per office).

9. Is voting Libertarian like voting Independent? If I choose Libertarian, can I cross back and forth between the major parties?

No, the Libertarian party is one of three parties designated as major parties in state law. They achieved major party status by having a candidate for statewide office receive more than 5% of the total vote in the 2000 election. Just as with the Democratic and Republican parties, voters who select the Libertarian party as a preference may only cast votes for Libertarian candidates on the partisan section of the primary ballot.

10. What about the Green Party or other parties, do they appear on the primary ballot?

No. Minor party candidates are nominated by convention and nominating petitions. Once qualified, minor party candidates are placed directly on the General Election ballot and do not appear on primary ballots.

11. What happens if I make a mistake when marking my ballot?

The best way to avoid mistakes is to read through the instructions, look through your ballot, and then choose a party — and then vote for candidates in that party only. If you are filling out your ballot at home, there is an easy process to follow to correct mistakes. Instructions for doing so are printed at the top of the ballot. You may also contact King County Elections to request a new ballot. If you are voting in a polling booth and make a mistake, ask the poll workers for a new ballot. They will destroy the spoiled one.

12. Who do I contact with concerns about the new system?

The blanket primary was found by the courts to be unconstitutional. This opinion has been appealed and was ultimately upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court. The Washington State Legislature adopted the new primary that will be in place this September.

If you wish to discuss changes to the new primary, you should contact your state legislators through the legislative information center at 1-800-562-6000.

King County Voter Information

Voter Qualifications

To register to vote in King County, you must be:

- a citizen of the United States
- a legal resident of Washington state
- at least 18 years old by election day

Registration Deadlines for New Applications

You may register to vote at any time, but keep in mind that there are registration deadlines prior to each election. In order to vote in an election, you must be registered by mail or through the Motor Voter program at least **30 days** before an election. For the September 14, 2004 Primary, the deadline is August 14, 2004. If you miss the 30-day deadline, you can still register in time for an election if you register **in person**, at the King County Elections Office no later than **15 days** before the election. For the Primary, the deadline for in-person registration is August 30, 2004. However, you must vote by absentee ballot, for this Primary.

PLEASE NOTE: For the November 2, 2004 General Election, the deadline for registering by mail or through the Motor Voter program is October 2, 2004. The deadline for **in-person** registration, at the King County Elections Office, for the General Election, is October 18, 2004. You must vote by absentee ballot, for this General Election, if you register at that time.

How to Register

Complete a voter registration form and mail it in according to the instructions described on the form. Forms are available from King County Records, Elections and Licensing Services Division, public libraries, public schools, fire stations, city/town halls and from the King County Elections' Internet website at www.metrokc.gov/elections/register.htm, click on voter registration form, and select the language version you want.

Keep Your Voter Registration Up-to-date

If your voter registration record does not contain your **current** name or address, it may affect your voting status. **Note the deadline for changes.** Changes to your name and address must be made **30 days before** an election to legally entitle you to vote using your new name or to vote in the precinct associated with your new address. Use the mail-in voter registration form to send your name or address change to the Elections Office.

Absentee/Mail-in Ballots

Any registered voter may vote by absentee/mail-in ballot. You do not have to be ill or "absent" to have a ballot mailed to you.

The request for an absentee/mail-in ballot must be made to the Elections Office (not to the Secretary of State). You may request an absentee ballot as early as 90 days before an election. (No absentee ballots are issued on election day except to hospitalized voters or as replacements for lost absentee ballots previously issued.)

One-time absentee ballot requests may be made either by phone, fax, e-mail or by regular mail. You may also sign up to receive an absentee ballot for all future elections. Just check the "Yes" box in the Ongoing Absentee Voter Request section of the Mail-in Registration Form or complete and send in a signed Absentee/Mail-in Ballot Request Form, a copy of which is provided in this voter pamphlet.

If you do not receive your absentee ballot or you have lost it, please notify the Elections Office at the telephone numbers, mailing address or e-mail address listed below. Voted absentee and mail-in ballots must be signed and postmarked or delivered to the Elections Office **on or before** election day.

If you have already requested or have a permanent request for an absentee/mail-in ballot on file, please do not submit another application.

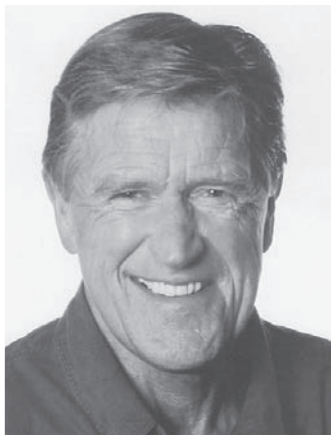
Election Date and Poll Hours

This Primary takes place on September 14, 2004. The polling places are available for voting from 7:00 in the morning and continue until 8:00 in the evening on election day.

Services and Additional Assistance

If you have questions concerning election related matters, voting, ballots, or locating your polling place, please contact King County Elections Office at the following telephone numbers or addresses:

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| Phone | - 206.296.8683 or TTY 206.296.0109 |
| Mail or In-person | - King County Records, Elections and Licensing Services Division
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Warren has run for political office many times before as a Republican and tried to run as an independent candidate, however the two major parties here in the Washington legislature made it too difficult by law, therefore he is running for the first time as a Democrat. Warren is issue driven- running not for self power- only because many major issues are not addressed properly by our Senators and Representatives. He is seeking a large vote to show the importance of those issues and he plans to stick with the project at least into the next federal election hopefully helping through organization of other concerned Americans to run a full slate of candidates devoted to the neglected issues.

Some of the neglected issues are: (1) secure borders to prevent illegal entry by terrorists and those breaking immigration laws; (2) 14th Amendment which grants citizenship with birth in the USA; (3) defining English as our national language; (4) the issue of our neighbor Canada not properly treating sewage dumped into our common waters- the Strait of Juan de Fuca and Georgia Strait- Victoria only screens their sewage discharge; (5) congressional term limit of 12 years; (6) no politicians as lobbyists.

Warren grew up in Bellingham, received a Navy scholarship to and graduated from Oregon State University in Chemical Engineering. Before college he was a National Guardsman and after graduation, served eighteen years as a commissioned naval officer active and reserve and received training in nuclear- biological- chemical defense and deep sea diving. He commercially fished for salmon in Washington and Alaska for forty plus years and currently is working as a casual longshoreman at the Tacoma and Seattle Ports. His military experiences, hard work, plus willingness to accept difficult tasks qualifies him to meet the challenges of this office.



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Washington state is a great place to live and raise a family, and we must preserve and build on the things that make us strong. As your U.S. Senator, I believe we must put the priorities of Washington state first and take care of our own.

Taking care of our own means creating jobs. I am working to hold our trading partners accountable and pass tax incentives to help Washington employers keep jobs here and not send them overseas.

Taking care of our own means making wise investments here at home. I secured funding for critical transportation projects, and I have always worked to make our schools the best they can be. We need to do more to lower the cost of health care, preserve our environment, and promote new discoveries and innovations that help our people and our economy.

Our security starts here at home. Investing in port security, our Northern Border, our police and firefighters, and the safe clean up of the Hanford Nuclear Reservation have always been an important part of my work. Today, our ports are our first line of defense. I'm proud to have worked with the Ports of Seattle and Tacoma to make them the first in the nation to implement tough, new security measures. We must do more.

Taking care of our own also means taking care of our troops. They deserve a plan for the war against terrorism that brings them home safely. As the first woman on the Senate Veterans Committee, I'm fighting to make sure our troops and their families get the support and respect they deserve as they sacrifice for us.

I am honored to be your voice as Washington's U.S. Senator. I ask for your vote and support to continue that work and put Washington state first.



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As the last of the apricots fall off the trees around my clinic, I reflect on the fact that so many would rather use food stamps than gather the fruit so freely available. I am filing for the U.S. Senate with a deep commitment that my campaign will not be fleeting as the apricot, but rather stand as the evergreen pine, the symbol of our state. I will run against Senator Murray for whom I withdrew my name from the Senate race at the Rainbow Coalition, in Seattle, in 1992 so she could get an endorsement.

I want to convey a message to the American people, which the news media has failed to report. Senator Hollings, of South Carolina, and retired Marine General Anthony Zinni have stated that the Iraqi war was to protect Israel. I have proof on my website.

Recently, at my precinct's caucus February 7, 2004, we adopted a one state resolution in Palestine-Israel where Jews, Muslims, and Christians can live in a secular, united country like ours. I've promoted this idea for the last 25 years; my last participation was on renowned international satellite television Aljazeera, July 11, 2004, watched worldwide. Additional resolutions include the withdrawal from Iraq, repayment of the cost of the war in the form of a loan, and compensation for Iraqi civilians, who are or were the victims of war and embargo. I seek an amendment to the Constitution under Article 1 Section 8 regarding trade with foreign countries, the War Powers Act to be approved by 2/3 of the state legislators instead of Congress, revision of the Patriot Act, and a call for Universal Basic Healthcare. My U.S. Senate campaign will not be just a Washington State issue but also an attempt to lead this country in a better direction.

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America is the greatest country in the world, and we deserve representatives who stand up for people, not special interests. That's why I seek the honor of continuing my work in Congress.

Together, we've worked to hold Enron accountable for the millions of dollars they fleeced from ratepayers. We aggressively fought to prevent roll-backs of environmental protections for our clean air, clean water and forests. I am a deficit hawk, and have consistently voted against measures that force our children to pay for our spending.

We insisted on a meaningful Medicare drug benefit that doesn't force seniors to fill prescriptions in Canada. We've worked to stop Congress and the administration from raiding our Social Security Trust Fund. I've worked to keep good jobs in the United States, co-sponsoring the Job Protection Act of 2003, a bill that rewards companies for investing in American workers.

It's time for America to fulfill its commitment to our veterans. I've worked long and hard to improve healthcare for veterans and boost pay for military personnel, and I'll continue to fight.

I'm committed to keeping America safe, and believe our strategy in the war on terror must be based on truth. That's why I opposed the Iraq War and this administration's failure to tell the whole truth to the American people.

We've led the effort to protect your privacy, introducing legislation to stop malicious spyware from hijacking your computer and ensuring your email gets the same privacy protection as your phone calls.

I've championed the New Apollo Energy Project, an initiative in Congress to build a new energy future for America by investing in clean energy technologies and reducing our dependence on foreign oil.

I ask for your support in this election so that we may continue to work together for our families in Congress.

United States Representative Congressional District No. 8

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My name is Alex Alben and I ask for your support to bring new leadership to Congress. We need to put America back on the right track, fight for our values and make the right investments in our future.

My values are clear and firm:

- Protect a woman's right to choose.
- Support Civil Liberties and revise the Patriot Act.
- Affordable health care for all Americans.
- Our tax system must reward hard-working Americans, not just the wealthy.
- Fully support stem cell research to cure diseases.

As a business leader with 12 years of experience building local companies, I know that government isn't the answer to all of our problems, but government can make our lives better in important ways.

As a parent, I understand that we must fully fund Head Start, invest in our public schools, and make college available to everyone — to create the next generation of jobs.

We must pass a National Energy Policy to invest in clean energy sources, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and protect our air and water for future generations.

Families and businesses must balance their budgets. I'll work in Congress to reduce our national debt, in order to safeguard Social Security and Medicare.

I have consistently opposed the war in Iraq. This war has weakened our alliances, our national unity and global respect for our values. It's time to address real terrorism threats by funding port security and controlling the spread of nuclear weapons.

My wife Ellen and I live with our two children on Mercer Island, where I have been active in the Boys and Girls Club, YWCA and Youth-Theatre Northwest.

Planned Parenthood, teachers, veterans, labor groups, community leaders and five members of our Congressional delegation, including Representatives Jay Inslee and Norm Dicks, have endorsed me.



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During my 17 years as a host and commentator on KIRO, I tried to use common sense to find common ground. I try to listen, understand, and bring competing ideas together.

That's how progress happens.

My job took me from Tent City to Ground Zero and from Kurdistan to Qatar. But it was my visit to Baghdad in April that clearly confirmed what I have always believed: that it is dangerous to let rigid ideology dictate decisions. The Bush Administration's insistence on waging war in Iraq under false pretenses and planning for peace under false assumptions cost us the moral high ground and misrepresents American values. Instead of scolding our natural allies, we should work with them to stabilize Iraq so we can bring our troops home in a responsible and timely manner.

Because I form opinions case by case, people sometimes wonder if I'm liberal or conservative.

I'll report; you decide:

I believe in spreading freedom by example, not firepower.

I believe that real national security requires both a strong military, *and* a less arrogant foreign policy.

Government has no business controlling any woman's reproductive choices.

Business has no business lobbying for loopholes that move their profits and our jobs offshore.

Schools need well-paid teachers who care not only about creating good employees, but good citizens.

Social Security is a promise; Wall Street is a gamble.

Illness should not lead to bankruptcy.

The responsibility for protecting our environment lies with those who pollute the air and water, not those of us who must breathe and drink.

As a Democrat, I don't stand for big government, but good government. It may be hard to label me. But this is how I've earned my living and my reputation, and I hope it's how I'll earn your vote.



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Thank you for voting for me before and allowing me to carry the Democratic Banner.

We're facing challenging times. I'm running for Congress to work for you. You deserve a member of Congress who puts you first. You deserve a representative who tells the truth and helps find hopeful solutions to tough questions we are facing in the middle class.

The truth is our education systems are failing. We see that in outsourced jobs and struggling students. Americans know the power of public education to improve lives and communities. For every dollar we invest in education, America reaps a ten-fold benefit. Let's invest.

The truth is we have a healthcare crisis. Working families can't afford a doctor's appointment. It's morally wrong when our healthcare system is the world's best, yet millions can't afford coverage. When all are included and healthy, America is strong. Let's include.

The truth is women's rights are under attack. The debate about Choice lacks humility. Women need the love and support of their community when making uniquely complex and difficult decisions. Their fundamental right to decide must be protected. Let's protect.

The truth is the war in Iraq is wrong, wasting both lives and money. People make moral errors; nations do, too. It takes courage to seek the truth and act on our ideals. The Iraqis have their own government now. Let's leave.

The truth is our great nation cannot live in fear. We've had enough of the politics of fear. We live in a time requiring bold reinvention of views on social justice here and abroad. Americans are an open, generous people. Let's embrace a vision of truth and hope.

Your vote for me puts your voice in Congress. I will put you first because "*My Special Interest is You.*" Let's go to Congress together.



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Remember, if I can't move it, I won't approve it! I am Mike the Mover, and I approve the following message.

First: Amnesty. As a person who opposes military occupation of Iraq/Afghanistan, I am prepared to offer pardons and asylum to all Washington State citizens serving under United States military combat conditions contrary to their enlistment or conscientious beliefs. As your Governor, I will lobby on your behalf for re-assignment, or honorary discharge. In the event you belong to the Washington State National Guard, I hope to see you complete your service here at home, as a member of Homeland Security.

Second: Legislative Sessions. I propose alternating Legislative sessions, beginning in 2005 to be held at alternating fixed locations in Eastern Washington, namely Ellensburg (2005), Cheney (2007), and Pullman (2009). Our State colleges shall provide the venue. These sessions will allow for more Eastern Washington input, and allow our young college students a first hand experience to see how the state legislature is conducting itself.

Third: Health Insurance: A bill to the legislature providing and requiring 50% co-payments for insurance from all state employees. This will allow the budget committees hundreds of millions of dollars to shore up anticipated monetary short falls across the board. As a tax-payer, you should object to any state employee receiving universal coverage at your expense. This is by far the best way to put increased pressure on the medical lobby, and lower premiums.

Fourth: The Inspector General: I will appoint an individual the title of Inspector General. Operating in league with the State Auditor, directly through the Governor's office, this individual will personally assess the virtual credibility of all state and federal contractors operating within state property. His job? Save the tax-payer, millions of dollars!



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Sometimes you have to challenge the status quo, ask tough questions, and think about things in a fresh way. Growing up in Spokane, my parents instilled in me the values of hard work, an open mind, and, as a preacher's kid, the importance of serving others.

I'll bring these values and a new approach to issues facing our state if you elect me the next Governor of Washington. I'm Ron Sims.

Blessed by a terrific mother and father who made education a priority, they sent me to college to open a world of opportunities for me.

I was a young staffer in Olympia for George Fleming, the first African-American ever elected to our State Senate. I learned how Olympia worked, and Senator Fleming taught me how to help people on both sides of the Cascades.

I served on the King County Council, and chaired the budget committee where I learned how to balance the books and provide vital services. By night, I volunteered in a street ministry to help those who couldn't help themselves find shelter and food. With my wife Cayan, we've raised three sons.

As King County Executive, I've streamlined county government, balanced budgets seven straight years, helped create new educational and recreational opportunities for our families, and led one of the state's most aggressive road building programs while driving major breakthroughs on mass transit.

I've made tough decisions, challenged the status quo, and never settled for "good enough." We are a great state with great people. I'll be a Governor you can be proud of, a Governor with fresh ideas on even the toughest problems like making our tax system fairer. And I will always – always – be a champion for the working men and women and their families.

I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.



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My fellow citizens, the Washington State is in an economic tailspin. Hundreds of thousands of jobs have been lost and the State budget is being balanced at the expense of the elderly, weak and disadvantaged. And yes, in these hard economic times some State agencies are outsourcing government jobs to India, instead of creating them here, at home. This is not only an insult to us, the citizens who pay the bill, but also a potential threat to our national security.

The economic prosperity of a few years ago is gone – wrecked by the national recession, worsened by special interest politicians who don't know a thing about creating jobs or balancing budgets.

I am not one of those "career, out of touch" politicians from Olympia. I am and have been a Software Engineer for most of my adult life. I am also a single parent. I am a regular guy that faces the real life issues every day, the same way most of us do.

Restoring the American Dream for Washingtonians means creating jobs!

As Governor, I will: • Downsize government. Eliminate agencies that duplicate federal or local functions. • *Replace* the Sales Tax with a State Income Tax. Eliminate the Gas Tax. • Give tax incentives to companies that create and keep jobs in Washington. • Require all State agencies to "buy and employ American." • Spur investment in world class technology and computer based curriculum in our public schools. Require school uniforms for the K-12 students. • Make health care universally affordable by creating a State Insurance Corporation. • Introduce a tax on imported goods and outsourced jobs to pay for the security on our ports and borders.

Always remember, the power to change Washington rests not in my hands, but in yours!



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Education: B.S. in Fisheries, M.S. in Fisheries, and Teaching Certificate, all from the University of Washington.

Occupation: Retired teacher of science and math. Retired supervisor of the science program for 32 Bellevue schools. Adjunct instructor for Seattle Pacific University since 1986. Presents a thinking skills program on a volunteer basis to 16 classes per week during the school year in the Bethel, Eatonville, Lake Washington and Orting school districts.

Professional Qualifications: Author of "Purls Of Wisdom," a book containing 94 essays on common societal phenomena. Author of a college textbook on methods of teaching thinking skills. Spent years teaching students how to analyze information

in order to make decisions that are logical, objective, and ethical. Owes no one any favors! Is not a career politician!

Personal Information: Born in Tacoma in 1929, and graduated from Lincoln High School there in 1947. Married to Marge Keister Hansler since 1958. Has 3 daughters and 6 grandchildren. Lived in the same home in Issaquah for 32 years, before moving to Spanaway in 1994.

Community Involvement: Served as head of the homeowners' association in his Issaquah community for over 30 years, and is currently secretary of the homeowners' association in his Spanaway community. Served on numerous advisory boards in the Issaquah School District, was school levy chairman, and chaired two senior high graduation parties.

Personal Views: My beliefs and philosophy are revealed in my essay book, "Purls Of Wisdom." My 4-page official "Campaign Statement" details my plans as governor. Free copies of these publications may be obtained from: "Hansler for Governor," 22711 - 66th Ave. Ct. E., Spanaway WA 98387, or may be requested by e-mail at: DonHansler1@AOL.com. My complete Campaign Statement can also be found on the internet by going to the following web address: <http://hometown.aol.com/donaldhansler/myhomepage/index.html> .



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I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, my name is Scott Headland and I am a gubernatorial candidate for the great State of Washington.

I have been an employee of The Boeing Company since September 1985 and the sole proprietor of All American Electrical Contractor. I am a single parent, my son Charles is seventeen years old.

I have been a member of IAM Local 751 for the past nineteen years and a member of IBEW Local 46 and 76 in the past. My father was a member of Operator Union Local 302 until his retirement.

Some major issues need to be addressed in the up and coming years, such as, unemployment, transportation, the Alaskan Way Viaduct, and the Monorail just to name a few. How is the state going to pay for these and other high dollar issues? My constituents claim this can be done by restructuring the current tax base by raising your taxes. My theory is to institute state owned and operated casinos that are strategically located with the proceeds going directly into the state's general fund. This will not only lower the unemployment rate and the state deficit but will increase the funding for schools, police and fire departments by means of the state lottery program in which it was intended.

New criminal guidelines must be instituted. Minor law breakers should be given the option to be incarcerated or enlist into the armed forces. This has been done in the past with a good success rate. It will give these people a sense of self worth and instill structure and discipline into their lives, as well as, career opportunities and a chance to become productive members of our society.

In closing, a vote for Scott Headland is a vote for the people.



Christine Gregoire

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Chris Gregoire: The Right Direction for Washington

I'm running for governor with a comprehensive, detailed plan to move Washington in the right direction. That means creating good jobs, improving education, and providing affordable, quality health care for Washington's families.

My innovative plan will: • Create 250,000 new jobs over the next four years; • Reform the business tax system; • Cut red tape and make it easier for people to start their own small business.

As Governor, I will protect our families' health by joining with other states to negotiate discounts on prescription drugs and by expanding children's coverage.

To improve education, I've offered a detailed, comprehensive plan to expand early childhood education, end the dropout crisis and improve science and math education to be sure every child graduates ready for work, life and citizenship.

I will restore public trust by improving government accountability. And I will protect a woman's right to choose.

Chris Gregoire: The Right Values

I learned Washington values growing up in a working class family in Auburn. My mom was a short-order cook, and I worked my way through college with a job in a print shop. My husband Mike and I have raised two daughters.

A Record of Leadership

As Attorney General I stood up to special interests on behalf of ordinary working people.

I took on the big tobacco companies and won a \$4.5 billion settlement that benefits all Washingtonians. The settlement improves health care and helps fund the state budget without raising taxes. I also took action against companies that manipulated drug prices at the expense of seniors.

Throughout my time as Attorney General, I have tried to represent Washington's views and values.

As your next governor, I will continue that tradition, and lead Washington in the right direction. Thank you for your vote.

Lieutenant Governor

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Brad Owen

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Brad Owen is a leader who gets things done! Elected as Washington State's 15th lieutenant governor in 1996 and re-elected in 2000, Brad Owen serves the state as president of the Senate and as acting governor in the absence of the governor.

Four years ago, Lieutenant Governor Brad Owen promised to make economic development his top priority. In the last session, he served as chair of the Legislative Committee on Economic Development and International Relations. He has conducted many foreign trade and goodwill missions that have brought jobs back to our state. He is recognized as the new leader of International Trade for Washington State.

Brad Owen continues to work with children in substance abuse and prevention. As president of Strategies for Youth, he travels throughout the state with his musical, multi media program, to deliver positive messages about substance abuse and bullying awareness to youth.

Lieutenant Governor Brad Owen is an avid sportsman and environmentalist. He understands the need to maintain the state's unique lifestyle that centers on our community's love for the outdoors. He is endorsed for re-election by the Washington State Labor Council and the BIAW. He will continue to emphasize economic development and children if re-elected.

Secretary of State



Laura Ruderman

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With new technologies come new challenges. That's why my top priority is a "Voter's Bill of Rights" that guarantees every vote is counted – *and counted correctly*. I'll require that every electronic voting machine produce a voter-verifiable paper trail, and that voting machine companies remain neutral in elections.

And I'll protect more than just our votes. I will protect well-intentioned citizens from swindlers by cracking down on fraudulent charities. I will protect victims of domestic violence by strengthening enforcement of address confidentiality so that their assailants can't find them. I will protect libraries by getting them the resources they need, instead of spending taxpayer money on wasteful consultants.

I will protect our future by increasing voting participation. Because when people vote, they vote for better schools, affordable health care, and government that delivers more for less of our money.

My record in the Legislature shows I can get the job done. For six years, I've worked across party lines to protect our privacy, improve schools, and expand access to health care. When we set aside our partisan differences, we can meet any challenge. Please join me in protecting our votes and securing our future. Thank you for your vote.

State Treasurer



Mike Murphy

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I've been honored to serve as your Washington State Treasurer for two terms. I'm asking now for another vote of confidence.

My campaigns in 1996 and 2000 were based on three principles: integrity, customer service and working smarter. I'm proud of the way we lived up to these standards in two terms as State Treasurer and 10 years before that as Thurston County Treasurer.

Integrity: It means competitive bidding for every contract or bond sale I conduct. No deals, no gimmicks, no discussion.

Customer service: It means creating programs that make life easier for local governments and school districts. Your local finance professionals are our partners in serving the taxpayers of Washington. Nearly all the state's county treasurers have endorsed our re-election – Democrats, Republicans and nonpartisans alike.

Working smarter: It means using technology to remain at the forefront of the financial industry. For example, all our bond sales are conducted electronically, which provides the fairest, most accurate process possible.

I have earned the endorsement of labor organizations, bankers, schoolteachers and a wide cross-section of Washington citizens. My wife, Teri, and I, both lifelong Washingtonians, are now asking for the best endorsement of all: your vote for Murphy. Thank you.



Brian Sonntag

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Brian Sonntag has changed the auditor's office from an obscure bureaucracy to what Washington's founders intended – a champion for Washington's taxpayers.

Brian's support from all across Washington is reflected by what these newspapers had to say in the last election...The Herald, Everett "He (*Sonntag*) is widely respected by elected leaders of both parties for conducting checks into governments that are objective and free of partisanship." Seattle P-I said "*Sonntag* has discharged his duties in a professional, innovative manner." And recently, Tri-City Herald called *Sonntag* "one of Washington's strongest proponents of open government."

Sonntag is a Certified Government Financial Manager, member of the Washington Coalition for Open Government, served on Governor Gardner's Intergovernmental Advisory Committee, boards of United Way, Boys and Girls Club and youth baseball and basketball coach.

Brian has been recognized with the Seattle Municipal League's Warren G. Magnuson Award and Washington Newspaper Publishers Freedom Light Award.

Sonntag has been endorsed by the State Labor Council, Association of Realtors, Washington Council of Firefighters, teachers, public employees, business leaders and many others – but the most important endorsement is *your vote!*

Hire *Brian Sonntag* your State Auditor. *Sonntag* brings accountability and common sense to state government.

Attorney General



Deborah Senn

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Deborah Senn, a public interest attorney for 27 years, is running for Attorney General to be the *People's Attorney*. Deborah, twice elected Washington State Insurance Commissioner, is our state's best known and most effective consumer advocate.

Deborah is the only candidate with a proven record of fighting for the public interest when large corporations try to take advantage of ordinary citizens.

Deborah has worked tirelessly for people on health care, environment, public utility, domestic violence, and insurance issues. As your Attorney General, Deborah will continue her advocacy for families, children, and consumers.

Christine Gregoire took on the tobacco industry and showed the importance of an activist Attorney General who sees *people and not special interests as her client*. Deborah follows in those footsteps.

Deborah is the experienced candidate who's prepared to lead the Attorney General's Office, representing the Governor and all the State's departments and agencies. Deborah is the only candidate who's managed a large state agency, working effectively with all branches of state government.

Please join Washington State Council of Fire Fighters, Washington State Labor Council (AFL-CIO), EMILY's List, NARAL, Washington Education Association PAC, 25 state legislators, and thousands of citizens in electing Deborah Senn, a *People's Attorney General*.



Mark Sidran

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Uniquely Qualified to Protect Washington Families

The Enron scandal is costing ratepayers millions, and the Bush Administration is eroding fundamental rights.

Democrat Mark Sidran is the only candidate with the experience and integrity to take on corporate criminals and protect our personal freedoms.

With 22 years experience as a prosecutor and Seattle City Attorney—Mark Sidran has successfully battled corporate fraud, domestic violence, and polluters.

Mark Sidran will be Effective

Mark is the only candidate with any experience as a prosecutor, managing a large law office or being legal counsel to a government. He will: • Prosecute scam artists and Internet predators who target seniors and kids; • Fight Unfair Prescription Pricing; • Create a Victim's Assistance Office; • Double the Consumer Protection Division; • Protect personal freedoms (Mark is 100% pro-choice); • Safeguard Washington's environment.

Endorsed by: Washington Conservation Voters, Boeing Machinists, Association of Washington Business; Governor Gary & Mona Locke, Governor Booth Gardner; Martha Choe, Bill Gates, Sr., Jim Ellis, Congressmen Norm Dicks, Adam Smith; EVERY Democratic County Prosecutor; Phil Talmadge, Pam Eakes, Julia Patterson; Ed Murray & 25 other state legislators, Ida Ballasoites, David Della, Norm & Constance Rice, Roberto Maestas; Ruth Ann Kurose, Shirley Bridge.

Commissioner of Public Lands

Democratic
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Mike Cooper

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Mike Cooper has been a firefighter for 24 years and serves in the State Legislature as Chairman of the House Fisheries, Ecology, and Parks Committee.

As Commissioner of Public Lands, Mike Cooper will ensure that our forests are managed sustainably for the long-term. He will look for new and innovative ways to manage our public lands so that we protect our unique way of life for future generations. It is time to move in a new direction – one that respects the public interest.

We need to find new ways to fund school construction, so we no longer have to pit our forests against our schools.

Mike Cooper's plan will:

- Create wind farms on state lands to generate clean, renewable power, provide jobs in rural communities, and raise revenue for school construction;
- Implement a "forest certification" program that requires timber companies to conduct logging on public lands in a way that will not harm wildlife and water;
- Ban cutting the last remaining old-growth trees and ensure that logging does not harm our drinking water.

Mike Cooper is endorsed by groups like the Washington Federation of Teachers, Sierra Club, Washington Conservation Voters, Washington State Labor Council, and many firefighter unions.

Insurance Commissioner



Mike Kreidler

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As the state's top advocate for insurance consumers, Mike Kreidler takes his responsibilities as Insurance Commissioner very seriously.

In his first term, Mike Kreidler saved consumers more than \$130 million in auto and homeowners' insurance by cutting excessive premium rates proposed by insurance companies.

His free consumer advocacy program recovered more than \$43 million for policyholders by directly intervening in their insurance complaints.

He also protected consumers from the unfair use of credit information for insurance purposes.

Mike Kreidler is eager to continue championing and defending insurance consumers.

The people of our state deserve affordable health insurance and Mike Kreidler will keep up the fight for meaningful reforms. Mike Kreidler has specific proposals to expand coverage, reduce costs, and insure more people while preserving the right to make choices. He also will fight the big drug companies in an effort to lower the cost of prescription medications.

Mike Kreidler is a proven leader who has served the people of Washington with dedication, fairness and hard work. That's why he's earned endorsements from labor, business, retiree, educational, consumer and health care individuals and organizations across our state.

Please join them by retaining Mike Kreidler as your State Insurance Commissioner.



Rosemary McAuliffe

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Rosemary McAuliffe is running for re-election because she's from this community and cares about our future.

Rosemary is recognized as a legislative champion of education. As a mother, grandmother, former school board member, and award-winning Legislator, she is making a powerful impact on our schools. She continues her fight for high standards, quality teachers, and improved funding.

As a small businesswoman, Senator McAuliffe understands that growing businesses and creating jobs is important for all of us. She supports a comprehensive approach that includes low taxes, more opportunities for college and training, better roads, affordable health care, and targeted incentives to bring high wage jobs to our area.

Rosemary is working hard to improve our transportation system. Performance audits, better planning, and other cost-saving measures are making a difference. This year, she won critical funding to improve access to UW-Bothell campus to relieve congestion.

Senator McAuliffe is a staunch supporter of the Patients' Bill of Rights and continues working for common sense reforms that make insurance more accessible and prescription drugs more affordable.

Rosemary has worked hard with members of both parties to provide effective and trustworthy representation in the Senate. Working together, we truly can make a difference.

POSITION NO. 1



Al O'Brien

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As your legislator, I've worked hard to strengthen our local economy, create family wage jobs and make health care more accessible and affordable.

I was a leader in the effort to develop the Boeing 7E7 here, and to encourage the development of biotech firms in our community.

I've also been a strong supporter of our public schools – working to improve teacher salaries and lower class sizes. Working together, we'll continue to make progress.

My pledge to you is to continue to focus on the issues you care about.

I would appreciate your support.

POSITION NO. 2



Mark Ericks

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As police chief, active community member, volunteer softball coach, and the father of five daughters, Mark Ericks has a lifetime of experience and a proven record of results.

As Bothell Police Chief, Mark Ericks: oversaw construction of a new public safety facility, completing it on time and under budget; made our children safe by putting police officers in our schools; consistently balanced the department's budget.

"I've always treated this community like family. As your Representative, I will work to: direct more money to classrooms; provide economic incentives to small businesses to keep jobs in our community; make healthcare more affordable."

POSITION NO. 1



Maralyn Chase

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Maralyn Chase is a life-long resident of Washington State. She has a wealth of experience that makes her uniquely fitted to continue as your 32nd District Representative. Maralyn really listens to what all the citizens of our district want and need and she has the determination to follow through. She wants to create the opportunity for all of us to live by the values that give meaning to our lives.

As a former teacher, she *knows* the importance of a good public education system. She *knows* the challenges of operating a small business and she knows that small businesses are the best source of new jobs for our community. As a union member, she *knows* how important it is to have good jobs in a safe environment. As a founder of the Shoreline Environmental Council, she *knows* the struggles of protecting and restoring our natural world. As a defender of the rights of the disabled and elderly, Maralyn's vision for Fircrest includes a multi-cultural social center, a family multi-service center, and low-income housing for seniors while continuing to be a great, cost-effective home for its current residents and source of jobs for over 700 working families.

POSITION NO. 2



Ruth Kagi

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As Chair of the Children and Families Committee, Ruth has been a powerful, effective voice for children, families and responsible government. Her record includes bills to improve education for foster children, lower caseloads, move child welfare programs to performance based contracting, and passage of drug sentencing reform that emphasizes accountability and treatment for non-violent drug offenders. Her priority in the coming session will be strengthening child care and early learning programs.

Ruth's commitment to improving the welfare of children, quality public education, environmental protection and effective government will continue to make a difference in Olympia and the 32nd District.



Brian Weinstein

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It is time for a new, energetic voice in the State Senate. Brian Weinstein is running to change legislative priorities – putting education and children first. With three children in public school, Brian is committed to making education our state's funding priority.

Brian is not a politician, and he's not part of the partisan politics of Olympia. He's a successful advocate who fought on behalf of families, holding corporations responsible and accountable for exposing workers to dangerous cancer-causing toxins.

Brian is committed to improving access to health care. He wants every child in Washington to have quality health care, seniors to have access to prescription drugs from Canada, and small business to offer affordable health care plans for their employees.

Brian will work on our miserable traffic congestion by fighting for transportation choices, including mass transit.

As a businessman, Brian knows that to create new jobs and economic growth we must cut red tape and regulations. We must also ensure there is a place for every qualified student to enroll in a public college or university.

Our future depends on new leadership, new ideas and new energy. Brian Weinstein will refocus legislative priorities to what really matters.



To appear on the
November General Election
ballot, each candidate must
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AND must receive 1%
of the total votes cast
in the primary.

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Lance Ramsay

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For ten years, we've made little or no progress on important issues: improving education, providing affordable healthcare, and relieving traffic congestion. At a time when we need thoughtful collaboration and decisive action in our government, our legislators have grown complacent and aren't producing results. *We can do better.*

A businessman who has created local jobs, Lance knows what it takes to strengthen our economy. With three children in public schools, Lance understands the urgent need to properly fund education. As a veteran, Lance understands public service, and wants to go to Olympia to serve our community. *Let's send Lance!*



Geoff Stamper

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Geoff Stamper retired early from Boeing last year. His wife desperately wants him in the House and out of her house. Geoff concedes he is an attorney and has never owned a pet but compensates with an utter lack of any political experience. Specifically, he has never been Mayor of Mercer Island. But he does believe we all share similar core values and aspirations. We long to live, work, and travel in an environment that is safe, healthy, and affordable. Geoff offers common sense as an antidote for bureaucratic paralysis. Together, we really can do better.

POSITION NO. 2

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Judy Clibborn

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Judy Clibborn: Working Hard; Getting Results

"I ran for Legislature pledging to end partisan gridlock. That's what I've done: I supported bipartisan transportation legislation investing millions on I-405, I-90, and dozens of local improvements. I voted to improve school funding without raising taxes, and assist teachers with insurance premiums. I fought to reduce prescription costs for seniors and health care costs for small business. With your support, I'll continue fighting for our priorities."

Representative Judy Clibborn is a former Mayor, Chamber of Commerce Director, nurse, and mother of three with two decades of leadership in our region.

POSITION NO. 1



Robert E. Adair

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Bob Adair is an accomplished businessman and seasoned war veteran, known for his common sense approach and commitment to family and community well-being.

Bob has been active in many professional and volunteer associations, including the VFW and Lions. He believes if you want to make a difference, you have to be involved.

With a strong graduate Economics background and over 45 successful years in marketing, Bob brings financial experience and negotiating know-how to his role. His Olympia activities will focus on reducing the cost of health care and prescription drugs, improving education and transport, and maintaining our State's balanced budget.

POSITION NO. 2



Larry Springer

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Common Sense Leadership

Larry Springer is a local business owner, Kirkland City Council member, former Mayor and teacher with a proven record of common sense leadership.

As State Representative, Larry will reject partisan politics and focus on our priorities.

Improved Transportation: A regional transportation leader, Larry advocates accountability and solutions that move people and goods.

Stronger Economy: Small business owner Larry Springer knows how to create jobs. He has a balanced plan to improve Washington's business climate.

Better Education: A former teacher, Larry will fight for kids by investing in teachers and small class size.

Elect Larry Springer State Representative

POSITION NO. 1



Ross Hunter

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Representative Ross Hunter succeeded in doing what *you* sent him to Olympia to do: he delivered additional funding for public schools, funded lanes on I-405, worked across party lines to keep Boeing and the aerospace industry and balanced the state budget. That's effective leadership.

As our Representative, Ross will champion public education, reduce traffic congestion, create high quality jobs and fight for affordable healthcare and prescription drugs.

Placed on the powerful budget committee, Ross believes government must prioritize spending decisions and supports extensive performance audits of government programs.

Let's send Ross Hunter's bipartisan, get-it-done attitude back to Olympia.

POSITION NO. 2



Debi Golden

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The Eastside cannot afford to lose experienced teachers, doctors, and talented workers because of legislative gridlock. We need action to build excellent schools, safe roads, good jobs, and quality affordable healthcare.

I offer cooperative leadership skills honed as an elementary school teacher, Boeing management trainer, Bellevue Community College instructional designer, and PTSA president. I have a profound desire to break current governmental gridlock.

My husband, a physician, and I have three wonderful children, products of Bellevue public schools: an environmental lawyer, a medical student, and a UW undergraduate. We have faith in our community, and would appreciate your vote.



Brad Klippert

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I, Brad Klippert, am a husband and father. I am a full time law enforcement officer, a veteran and active Major/pilot in the U.S. Army National Guard. I have a Masters Degree in Teaching and I am a licensed minister.

I am a God fearing, Bible believing, Ten Commandment honoring, evangelical Christian candidate. I firmly stand for and fully support traditional family values; the committed marriage between a man and a woman/husband and wife.

I believe that every life is precious and valuable with great potential; including the life of unborn children.

I believe in and support the rights of all Americans. I also firmly stand for the notion that “freedom is not free” and demands every American exercise personal responsibility.

I believe the United States of America is the greatest nation on earth and has one of the greatest forms of government ever known. However, I believe it is American people who truly make America great and applaud hard working Americans everywhere.

As an Independent Business Owner, I celebrate and fully support our free enterprise system and ambitious business owners/operators across this great land.

In summation, I believe that there is a standard by which all will ultimately be judged. All is not relative. There are issues we are dealing with that are right or wrong and not simply subject to popular opinion or current trends. God’s word says, “There is a way that seems right unto men, but the end thereof leads to destruction.” I believe Americans today want more from their government than just standard practice politicians. I believe Americans today want leaders they can trust to do the right thing, even in the face of adversity. I am a candidate for United States Senator accepting the call to be such a man.



George R. Nethercutt, Jr.

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Since 1995 I have represented eastern Washington in Congress. I’m proud of my ten-year record of public service and leadership in the House of Representatives and now I want to earn your vote for U.S. Senate.

I’m running because our state needs strong leadership in the U.S. Senate. Senator Patty Murray has consistently voted to weaken our military, stop tax relief and job creation, and block legislation to stop junk lawsuits.

My priorities are simple. As Senator, I will create new jobs by making tax relief permanent. I’ll make health care more accessible and affordable by passing medical liability reform and expanding health savings accounts. And I’ll make sure our troops have all the resources and support they need to win the war on terror – so we fight terrorists

in the Sunni Triangle, not King County. I’ll continue to fight for Washington’s seniors by making prescription drugs more affordable. I am committed to preserving Medicare and modernizing the successful program to meet the needs of our seniors.

I have fostered partnerships between leading Washington manufacturers and the Department of Defense to create new jobs. I have supported investments in key technologies that will give our region a competitive edge to promote further job growth. I will oppose future tax increases and will work to make tax relief permanent so businesses and families can plan for the future. I believe we must permanently eliminate the marriage penalty and the death tax. I support a permanent extension of the \$1,000 child tax credit.

We are running a vigorous, issue-driven campaign to share our message in every corner of our great state. We have the support of thousands of Washingtonians who are eager for leadership in the U.S. Senate.

Thank you for your careful consideration. I will be honored to have your vote.



Gordon Allen Pross

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Republican

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Gordon belongs to the Party of Lincoln. "The Great Emancipator" freed the African Slave, and Gordon is here to free the American Slave. "We the People" did not mean one woman nor one man unless he was white and happened to own land.

On the other hand, the future of an America Gordon envisions is outlined in "The Declaration of Independence: We are created equal but if politicians are not doing their jobs, throw them out!"

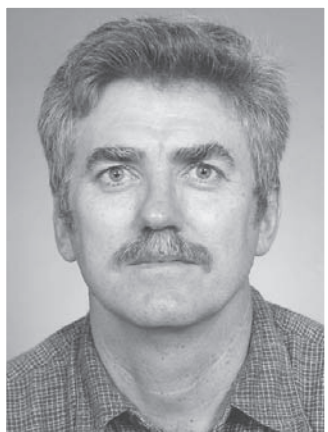
United we must stand to take back what is rightfully ours by the same means that our traitorous legislators unlawfully stole a pound of flesh from each and every last one of us. This wondrous vehicle, is simply the legislature that is supposed to enact the law. Together we will create Americas laws, which will be quicker than our adversaries' hand; Get ready... 1,121,001 registered voters who refrained from voting in the 1998 U.S. Senate race!

Our lame leadership in all respects has proven beyond a reasonable doubt that they are incapable of managing Washingtonians' affairs. Therefore, Gordon is offering to resurrect Washington state, lifting us back into the green from out of a red abyss. Gordon is a conservative conservationist. God states, Take of the earth, don't leave a trail.

Cast the 28th Amendment to the United States Constitution to be born at last. Axe taxes; *Axe Tax* crucify tyranny; resurrect liberty. Abolish all federal, state, local taxation, fees, write-offs, loopholes, and shelters. Earn a \$00.10, tithe \$00.01. Federal, state, and local governments shall equally receive 33.33%. The remaining 00.01% shall finance America's political campaigns.

Clearly Gordon's proposed treaty is the spark for rekindling a true vision of our national pride in "American competition." When 100% pledge 10% justice becomes America's "domestic policy."

Conclusion: Washingtonians wielding jobs, vacations, health care, and education.



Chuck Jackson

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Republican

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Sugar coating the issues will not make them go away: the United States of America is barreling down the track toward a financial train wreck. Our national debt (how deep the hole is) exceeds \$7.25 trillion; the deficit increased (the hole was made larger) by \$554.9 billion in 2003. Interest on the debt was \$318 billion last year (it will be higher this year).

Look at the national debt as if it were a variable interest home loan and we the people as the homeowner.

When the Federal Reserve Bank raises the interest rates, (which it has) our financial problems (we are the homeowners with the variable interest loan) will worsen.

Thomas Jefferson wrote, "I place economy among the first and most important virtues, and public debt as the greatest of dangers to be feared. To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. If we run into such debt, we must be taxed in our meat and drink, in our necessities and in our comforts, in our labor and in our amusements. If we can prevent the government from wasting the labor of the people, under the pretense of caring for them, they will be happy."

Unfortunately we have been loaded with perpetual debt. In the past 3 years, while the interest rates were going down, the American taxpayer has been forced to pay over 1 trillion dollars in interest on the national debt. If Congress could have controlled itself, instead of pandering to special interest legislation and pork barrel spending, the money that we are now wasting on interest payments could be the billions that are needed for repair projects.

A start on solutions is listed at web-sites.

www.jacksonforsenate.us and also www.scaryreality.com

Vote Chuck Jackson, U.S. Senate



Reed Davis

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Republican

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I am a conservative Republican who believes that national security is our highest priority. We must do everything possible to protect our ports, transportation hubs and cities from terrorist attacks.

Second, we must rein in congressional spending. Spending by this Congress has created a budget deficit so large that Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, has called on Congress to cut Social Security benefits in order to start paying down the deficit. There is an alternative to cutting benefits: it is time to allow a younger generation the *voluntary* option of putting a portion of its Social Security taxes into personally managed accounts. But we cannot reform Social Security— or other entitlement programs like Medicare—if Congress cannot quit spending.

Third, we must stop illegal immigration. Illegal immigration costs working Americans jobs and strains the resources of hospitals, schools and municipalities.

Fourth, I am a pro-life conservative who believes that protecting the family is one of the most important challenges today. I am the only candidate in this race who favors a constitutional marriage amendment. Anything short of a constitutional amendment will not have force enough to protect the will of the majority on this issue.

Fifth, we need tort reform. Tort reform will keep the cost of malpractice insurance down so doctors can afford to practice in Washington State. Moreover, we need to create tax incentives to encourage Americans to use Health Savings Accounts, our best hope for preserving choice and containing costs in healthcare. *Single payer health care insurance is simply rationed care.*

Finally, we must de-rail Sound Transit. As your United States Senator, I would block the federal government's portion of the project. Sound Transit will destroy our neighborhoods, businesses, and budgets. We need a better solution.

Reed Davis,

Candidate, United States Senate, Republican



William Edward Chovil

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With your help I expect to win both of the primary and general election this year because you are a: gun owner, property owner, business owner, home schooler, parent who wants a Pro-American schooling experience for your children, and because you trust me to do the right thing for your behalf. I am a follower of George Washington and Ronald Reagan. I am an expert on government: American Government, un-American Government, Socialism, Communism, the "new-world-order" and international trade agreements.

Here is the deal, not the "new-deal", not the "raw-deal", not the "bum deal", but the "pro-American deal"; if you believe that America can do better with more Americanism and less Socialism let me represent you in the United States Senate. If you believe that America can do better with more Socialism and less Americanism please support another candidate.

United States Representative Congressional District No. 1

Republican
Section



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Our Nation's Builders set up the U.S. House of Representatives as the People's House. Today, that House is now mired in apathy, partisan politics, and insider deals – not the will of those of us in the 1st District. Our nation is better when ordinary people reclaim their right to the People's House.

I'm not a career politician. I am a family man, a father, and an entrepreneur. Each day I see evidence that the problems facing our nation don't stay at the national level; these problems affect our personal freedoms and impact our families even within the walls of our own homes.

I will fight for job growth and a strong economy by easing the tax burden on families and businesses. Small business owners should be rewarded for their ambition, optimism, and for the jobs they create with fewer taxes and less regulation.

My commitment to our troops and to the security of our homeland is unshakeable. People disagree about the Iraq War and this debate is healthy for democracy. However, voting against funding for our sons and daughters, like Jay Inslee did, when they are already on the streets of Baghdad is like removing bullets from their guns.

I am the candidate that will fight for the values that will protect our families. The will of the people and thousands of years of tradition should not be trampled just so small special interest groups can redefine marriage to suit their lifestyle.

We must vigorously pursue energy independence. This will benefit our environment and is critical to national security.

Now is the time to return the People's Voice, including your voice, to the People's House. I ask for your vote.



Conrad Lee

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Conrad Lee doesn't just talk about balancing the budget – *he's done it.*

As a Bellevue City Councilman, Republican Conrad Lee has earned a reputation as a tough, fiscal conservative with a passion for cutting waste and keeping taxes low.

Today, Bellevue has the lowest property tax rates in the region, while enjoying a high quality of life and excellent city services.

When President Bush chose Conrad Lee to head the Northwest Region of the U.S. Small Business Administration, he got a seasoned businessman with a proven reputation for getting things done.

But Conrad Lee is more than just a proven fiscal conservative, he's the *only* candidate who has told us specifically what he will do as our Congressman.

- Place a statutory *limit* on federal government spending
- Support SB1570, the *refundable tax credit* for health insurance premiums
- Pass HR110, to *protect* our businesses from over-regulation
- Support HR 4571 to stop lawsuit abuse by "mass tort" lawyers
- Make *improvement of Interstate 405* a priority, to *reduce* congestion
- Support *100%* the War Against Terrorism – without equivocation, without compromise.

Too many politicians are afraid to campaign on real issues, preferring to hide behind negative "attack ads." But Conrad Lee is committed to telling voters *exactly* where he stands, and *exactly* what he will do.

If that's the kind of straightforward, no-nonsense leadership you think we need in Washington, then join with thousands of your friends and neighbors in *electing Conrad Lee* as our next Congressman.



Dave Reichert

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The 2004 election in Washington State represents a turning point for voters in the 8th US Congressional district. Replacing an exceptional representative like Jennifer Dunn will be a challenge. To continue Dunn's outstanding work on Capitol Hill, I respectfully ask you to support my election to Washington's 8th US Congressional seat.

My career includes three decades of public service and I was twice elected King County Sheriff. For over seven years I've managed a Sheriff's office with a \$100 million budget and nearly 1,100 employees. I have a proven record of working with federal and state agencies. I met head-on, the challenges of the Green River serial murder investigation and the World Trade Organization riots. My decision to run for US Congress grew out of a desire to

serve my country and to solve the issues facing Washington State's families and communities. With a strong record of leadership and accomplishment, I want to take my experience, integrity and determination to Washington D.C.

We live in uncertain times and as your congressman, I will be a strong advocate for our national security. Since the attacks of 9/11 we've learned that America's enemies pose a real threat to our freedom. I am resolved to ensure that our region and our nation are protected.

A safe homeland, a strong economy and excellence in education make the foundation for prosperity in Washington State. Fair trade policies, controlled federal spending, lower taxes, accountable schools and common sense transportation fixes are just some of the solutions I will champion so that Washington families have a chance to achieve this prosperity.

Many challenges lie ahead for our region and our nation and I am eager to take them on. I am honored to ask for the opportunity to serve you as your representative in Congress.

United States Representative

Congressional District No. 8

Republican
Section



Diane Tebelius

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Diane Tebelius is the only candidate for Congress with both the leadership skills and the depth of experience to hit the ground running from her first day in Washington, D.C.

Diane Tebelius will make growing the economy – not the government – her top priority in Congress. As a former Counsel to the U.S. Senate Budget Committee and an expert on national tax policy, Diane knows best how to fight federal tax increases, control spending, and eliminate waste in government. In the Senate, she worked on President Reagan's first budget and first tax cut legislation. Diane is a champion for small business and will fight to eliminate the death tax, reduce excessive regulation, and stop frivolous lawsuits.

Three years after 9/11, America still faces a dangerous world. Diane Tebelius served as a federal prosecutor under four Presidents and worked with many federal agencies now part of defending America from terror. Diane will use her experience to ensure that federal Homeland Security agencies are cooperating effectively and that national security priorities are fully funded.

As a former public school teacher, Diane Tebelius understands the impact a quality education has on the lives of children. She now serves on the Board of Directors of Childhaven, an organization dedicated to fighting child abuse and neglect. Diane continues to teach as an adjunct professor. In Congress, Diane will ensure education dollars are reaching our children and achieving results while leaving flexibility and decision-making at the local level – instead of being dictated by the federal government.

There are many other critical issues facing Congress – from ensuring access to affordable healthcare to solving regional transportation problems to protecting property rights and the environment. Only Diane Tebelius has the depth of experience to take on these issues and hit the ground running from her first day in Congress.



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It has been an honor to serve as Majority Floor Leader of our State Senate, and now I want to put that experience to work for our community in Congress. As a leader in the legislature I've delivered proven results for our families.

I've worked to create jobs, as demonstrated by the Certificate of Thanks I received from SPEEA (the Boeing engineers and technical workers union) for helping to land the Boeing 7E7. This year I won my second "Guardian of Small Business" award, and I'll continue to fight for small businesses. *We can reduce traffic congestion* by expanding I-405 and SR 167. This will improve the quality of life of commuters and help local businesses move freight and create jobs.

Civil liberties deserve protection. Because I oppose the taking of private property without just compensation, which is exactly what King County has proposed with the CAO ordinance, I've been endorsed by the Washington Property Rights Alliance. I've also been endorsed by groups like the Washington Firearms Rights Coalition because of my steadfast defense of Second Amendment rights.

Improving homeland security is a top priority for me. I'm a former prosecutor, and my strong support for public safety earned me the endorsement of the Washington Council of Police & Sheriffs and Washington State Patrol Troopers Association. A compassionate society protects its vulnerable citizens. In May I received a Certificate of Recognition from the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence for my "commitment to addressing domestic violence issues in our state."

I'm ready – today – to make a difference for our families in Washington, D.C. It has been a privilege to be a State Senator, and it would be an even greater privilege to serve the community where I grew up and represent our values in Congress.



John W. Aiken, Jr.

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If I am elected your Governor, I will do the following: (1) Standardize textbooks to cut public education cost and provide equality for students being evaluated by the WASL test. Some subjects never change with current events and can be standardized for public education. When a student relocates, the course material will be the same providing continuity. (2) Implement an affordable housing program that renters can build equity through real estate ownership and be able to upgrade later as their standard of living or family size increases. This in return will provide a long-term construction cycle and create over 30,000 union wage jobs and another 100,000 supporting jobs. By helping renters to become property owners, they in return will support local governments and communities with much needed revenue. Since the investment to start the program will be paid back through mortgage payments, there would never be any loss and real estate will always have a value. (3) Initiate a health care package for our citizens and take health care off the negotiating table for employers and employees. Let them bargain cost of living and other benefits instead. This will mean an increase of sales tax to fund the cost of this package, which will have to be voted on, if our citizens want this to happen. (4) As our baby boomers age, we need to provide for our seniors with shelter, nurses, and health care providers. A shortage exists in our state to provide for this future increase and I would like to offer something similar to the GI Bill to attract people to enter into the health care field with the understanding that an employment commitment is required upon receiving this education. This is just a short list of what I will do as your Governor.



Bill Meyer

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Experience

Masters degree seven years of college, Western Washington University
Prudential insurance about six years
Viacom sales six years
Longshore off and on, since age fifteen

Leadership

Masters – school administration, counselor and National Science Foundation Grant
Kent Communication Consultant three years
Skykomish High School principal six years

Community Involvement

Lynden Fair work – Northwest Washington State Fair
Voting work about twelve years
Homeowner Board member one year

Ideas

Work on crime
Work to improve salaries, working conditions and a more normal life style
Work to improve the environment.



Dino Rossi

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Dino Rossi is running for governor to bring new leadership to Washington state. For 20 years, the same party has controlled the governor's office, and now it's time for a change.

Washington's unemployment rate is one of the highest in the nation. Patients are losing access to affordable health care. Our education system needs reforms. Traffic is still a problem. And communities across Washington are fighting efforts by state lawyers to place sex offenders in neighborhoods.

Our state is on the wrong track, but with the right leader we can bring it back. That leader is Dino Rossi.

Last year, when the state faced the largest financial crisis in history, State Senator Dino Rossi brought Republicans and Democrats together and passed a bipartisan budget that preserved funding for education and health care for our most vulnerable citizens without raising taxes. He proved that you can be a fiscal conservative and still have a social conscience.

Dino is a third-generation Washingtonian. His grandfather was an immigrant who worked in the Black Diamond coal mines. His father was a teacher in Seattle Public Schools and his mother was a beautician. Dino, who graduated from Seattle University, has been a successful businessman in the community for 21 years. Dino and his wife, Terry, live on the Sammamish Plateau and have four children: Juliauna, 13; Jake, 10; Joseph, 8; and Jillian, 3.

As governor, Dino will reform state government. He will work to bring more jobs to our state, reform health care, and improve education and transportation. Dino has been endorsed by both business and labor.

Washington state needs a fresh start. Dino Rossi will bring new leadership to state government and make Washington a better place to live, work and do business.

Lieutenant Governor

Republican
Section



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Republican since 1956; U.S. Navy 1968-1972; Washington State resident since 1972; Pacific Lutheran University BBA Graduate 1976; Married, a Daughter, a Step-son and 5 Grandchildren; Small Business Owner since 1996.

Attended National Republican Convention (1972) as a Young Republican Delegate.

Elected Thurston County Republican Party Chairman 1976.

Republican candidate for State Representative (Thurston / Lewis Counties) in 1984.

Washington State (Senate) Legislative Session employee (3 sessions). Most memorable Session experience was as Legislative Aide to the late State Senator Max Benitz (Benton County) who concurrently was State Republican Party Chairman and the every 10-year Redistricting process occurring.

Running for Lieutenant Governor (2004) to support and assist Former State Senator Dino Rossi become Governor and to champion the need for – and creation of – more jobs within Washington State.

To learn more about JIM WIEST and my economic recovery plan, go to my website or your County Republican Party Headquarters for a copy.

As your Lt. Governor candidate (in the 2004 General Election), I represent:

• Legislative Session experience • Elected GOP Party Leader experience • Dino Rossi Supporter

!! Wiest Will Work . 2 CREATE MORE WA JOBS . ORG !!



Jim Nobles

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My name is Jim Nobles and I am a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor of Washington State.

If I am elected:

I will use the office of Lieutenant Governor as a liaison between the people of Washington State and the Executive Branch. When the Senate is not in session, I will travel to every corner of this State, meeting with citizens and bringing their concerns and suggestions back to Olympia. I will become an Ombudsman, a mediator, for the people.

I will bring civility back to Olympia. As a mediator I will work with all parties to find common ground for the benefit of the people and attempt to end partisan gridlock. I will sit down with the Senate leadership and work to streamline some of the State's regulations that are so onerous to her citizens and businesses.

I genuinely like to help people to take control of their own lives. My experience working with disadvantaged individuals has taught me that if people are encouraged, regardless of the obstacles, they will succeed.

I believe that Washington is a great State and with your help, We can make it better!

Thank you.



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I am a true Washingtonian, both heart and mind. Born and raised in Washington, I earned my BA in International Affairs from Eastern Washington, and later my MA at the Monterey Institute of International Studies. My family has now resided in Washington for five generations. My interest and commitment to Washington stems from both my family history and my concern for the future of my children and grandchildren, a future that is threatened unless things start to change. *We need* education aimed towards motivating and teaching our children, not just preparing them for tests. *We need* Homeland Security that is efficient, effective, and doesn't create frustration and confusion. *We need* to attract and keep business, not scare it away to other states and countries. *We need* to spend tax money where it's needed, because it's just as important in our pockets as in the hands of the State. *We need* city and state planning that works for today, tomorrow, and the future. *We need* property taxation that does not force seniors out of their homes and keep others from using their land. *Washington needs* to focus its attention, once again, on its people.



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Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Secretary of State. I've worked hard to defend your "free choice" primary and protect your voting rights. With the help of local election officials, my office is replacing hanging chads and punch cards with safe and secure voting equipment. Together, we've registered nearly 300,000 new voters.

Following the Florida debacle in 2000 and new federal mandates, experience is more critical than ever for the Secretary of State. My 20-plus years of knowledge and expertise will ensure that every vote is counted correctly. Your trust and confidence in the voting process will remain my top priority.

Since taking office, I've:

- Fought for the People, not special interests, when our state's blanket primary election was challenged in court;
- Passed Washington's first Voter Integrity Act to protect against fraud and discrimination;
- Created a new state mandate requiring a voter verified paper audit trail for all electronic voting machines.

Endorsed by nearly all of Washington's County Auditors, I'm proud to have strong, bipartisan support among elected officials throughout the state.

Sam Reed is the leader voters trust.

State Treasurer

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Oscar S. Lewis

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No statement submitted.

State Auditor



Will Baker

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I believe the number one issue in the 2004 State Auditor election ought to be the attempts by current Washington State Attorney General Christine Gregoire to cover-up the events surrounding Crystal Brame's murder.

Fact: Brian Ebersole lived in Tacoma.

Fact: On November 2, 1982, Ebersole was elected to the Washington State legislature.

Fact: When Ebersole was in the legislature in the early '90's, he was sued by state employees who stated Ebersole had coerced them into illegally campaigning for him on taxpayer time.

Fact: Christine Gregoire "investigated" that scandal by paying the employees almost \$1 million in taxpayer money to settle the case's and then Gregoire tried to keep the court records sealed from the public.

Fact: On January 1, 2000, the Tacoma News Tribune names David Brame one of 20 "*South Sound future leaders.*" Bill Baarsma, then a former city councilman and the police union candidate for the 2001 mayoral race, calls Brame an "*outstanding candidate for chief in the future.*"

Fact: (Then) Former Tacoma Mayor Brian Ebersole also endorsed Brame for police chief.

Fact: On April 26, 2003, Tacoma police Chief David Brame murdered his wife, Crystal, and then killed himself.

Gregoire's involvement? Visit www.TheTruthRocks.com and then please call "60 Minutes" at (212) 975-2006.

Attorney General

Republican
Section



Rob McKenna

Republican

Washington citizens are at risk because the Attorney General is not doing enough. I will protect your family's rights, safety and pocketbook.

Identity theft: The AG's office has only six lawyers covering consumer protection. I'll invest more resources to fight fraud.

Internet crime: As Washington's top law enforcement officer, I will relentlessly pursue cyber stalkers, pornographers and child predators, the vilest criminals.

Taxpayers should not foot the bill: Lost lawsuits are costing taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars. I'll reduce lawsuits against state taxpayers by requiring state agencies to obey the law, and by seeking reforms that limit lawsuit abuse.

Endorsed by every major law enforcement organization, and 37 prosecutors and county sheriffs: As an attorney and lawmaker I have always made public safety my top priority; I'll continue to do so as your Attorney General.

Supported by our two former Attorneys General, 70 state legislators and dozens of local elected officials: Because I have practiced law, made law, helped manage 125 public employees, and written a \$3 billion county budget.

Endorsed by farmers, doctors, homebuilders, realtors, contractors and business owners statewide: Thousands of community and business leaders urge you to vote for Rob McKenna for Attorney General.



Mike Vaska

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Fresh ideas and experience, that's why you should elect Mike Vaska. Vaska brings 18 years of experience at a prominent Northwest law firm leading litigation teams on cases with millions at risk. The cost of lost lawsuits against the state is a concern for every taxpayer. The average family is currently paying \$120 out of the state budget in what amounts to a "litigation tax" that is doubling every four years. Mike Vaska is the candidate who identified this growing problem. He is the only candidate

with the experience to help solve it. Mike Vaska has a solid record as a problem solver as a civic leader and attorney. Last year he worked to save two hospitals and 1,000 jobs in the Yakima Valley. In this election the choices are clear: elect Mike Vaska who has the most experience or select a professional politician who happens to be a lawyer. You can be proud to vote for Vaska and elect an Attorney General with the most experience and new ideas.

Endorsed by: Governor Daniel J. Evans; Bill Ruckelshaus, Former Deputy U.S. Attorney General; Mainstream Republicans of Washington; Darrell Hillaire, Chairman, Lummi Tribal Council; Craig McCaw.

Commissioner of Public Lands



Doug Sutherland

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Doug Sutherland has made balanced stewardship of forests and water his life's work.

Raised in Eastern Washington, Doug served as a smokejumper, small business owner, Pierce County Executive and Tacoma's Mayor. His reputation for independent thinking and fairness earned him the endorsement of prominent Democrats like Governor Booth Gardner.

Education leaders support Doug's balanced approach to timber sales which generated hundreds of millions of non-tax revenue dollars for schools. Washington's largest union – the Machinists – supports him because he's created thousands of family-wage jobs.

Fire chiefs support his commitment to fighting wildfires that threaten communities and wildlife habitat. Environmental activist Darlene Madenwald applauds Doug as the first Lands Commissioner to propose an end to old growth clear-cuts. Former Governor Dan Evans supports Doug's work to keep public lands and trails open and clean.

Everett Port Commissioner Don Hopkins supports Doug's work to help ports create jobs and clean up contaminated sediments in Puget Sound. Family forest landowners value Doug's respect for their ability to care for and work their forests.

They all trust Doug Sutherland to overcome the bitter environmental politics of the past, and they want four more years of balanced environmental stewardship.



Earl C. Dennis

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With over 21 years experience as an Insurance Agent, I, Earl C. Dennis, have improved over 1000 clients' immediate and future financial positions. I recognize the frustration caused by the blatant fact that Washington's insurance bureaucracy does not make available to Washingtonians many of the excellent insurance products easily available (only) to the residents of other states. The Insurance Commissioner must be someone, like myself, who understands the insurance industry from three directions—the insurance companies, the insurance agents, and their effects on the Consumer—in order to benefit his fellow Washingtonians.

Born, raised, and married in Washington State, Sue and I are happily married for 25 years and proud parents of three sons, Earl (24), Michael (21), and Tony (17). I am a current member of the Board of Directors for Cascade Swim Club and a certified Stroke and Turn Judge for Pacific Northwest Swimming. I raised funds for charities and schools through auctions, golf marathons, and other activities. After college in Seattle, I attended over 350 hours of continuing education and seminars specializing in insurance. In addition, I study the changes and updates of insurance so that I can effectively meet the insurance needs of my fellow Washingtonians.



John Adams

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Your Insurance Commissioner must be more than an administrator.

The Commissioner should be both an advocate for consumers, and a regulator/protector of the insurance industry.

Let's face it, one of the reasons for higher insurance costs and fewer options is because of unrestrained litigation and greed.

Extreme judgments contribute to the rising insurance costs that have driven doctors from their practices, insurance companies from our state. Average families and many businesses cannot afford medical coverage/benefits.

We have all heard the old saying, "If it isn't broke - don't fix it." It's time to wake up! *The system is broke – it does need fixing.*

Let's work for common sense and creative solutions.

John Adams began his career as an insurance professional with the Hartford Insurance Group. He later joined the Marsh/McLennan brokerage, and now owns his own small insurance firm. He is a lifelong resident of Washington, a graduate of the University of Washington, a VN-Veteran and Eight year School District director, LK-WN#414.

Let John Adams bring 34 years of professional experience in the insurance business to the Commissioner's office. Give him a chance to begin to fix a broken system.

Vote John Adams for Insurance Commissioner!!



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Curtis Fackler has an eighteen year history as an independent insurance agent and business owner. Fackler believes you should have control over your health care dollars not some insurance company or bureaucrat. Curtis Fackler will increase medical insurance choices. He will introduce legislation to deny insurance companies from using credit scoring and require proof of insurance at license tab renewal. Fackler is a dedicated advocate of Tort Reform which will ensure our health care and biotech companies remain in the state. We must change from the idea of one-size fits all to choices for everyone. Curtis Fackler is the individual to make these changes.

The last twelve years, the Insurance Commissioner has had no background or experience in the insurance industry. Now our medical insurance premiums have increased to over \$1,000 a month for many families. The number of uninsured in both health and auto insurance is dramatically increasing. Every year we see doctors fleeing the state due to increasing malpractice rates. The Office of Insurance Commissioner required the largest medical insurer in the State to spend \$35 million of policy holder premiums to answer department regulatory requests. Curtis Fackler has the experience to make changes.



Jason Bontrager

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I've always believed that the key to our long-running success and prosperity in America is our dedication to excellence, our undying belief in each other, and in our hope that things can always be better. That's the way I've always approached my own business. I want to bring that same commitment to excellence to Olympia. We're paying for first class government programs, such as transportation and education, but getting low class results. I will demand a lot more. For the money we spend, we shouldn't have to suffer through continual traffic jams, or tolerate mediocre scores from our schools. A healthy business climate that produces good paying jobs is what provides the revenues for the government services we desire, not the other way around! Let's streamline our regulations to create a climate where business wants to come and start. Quality of life is a healthy environment *and* a solid economy, not one or the other. They go hand-in-hand. It's time to return to balanced, common-sense solutions in Olympia. I will demand excellence for all of our families. I will represent all citizens, not just a politically correct few. I would be honored to have your vote in this election.

POSITION NO. 1



Jeff Merrill

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It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve this community as a firefighter, mayor, coach, and currently as a city councilman and state trooper. Now I would like to take this experience and background to serve as your next State Representative.

Now is the time to create and protect jobs in Washington State.

Now is the time to stop increasing taxes, so working families can keep more of their hard earned money.

Now is the time to protect and improve the quality of education.

Vote Jeff Merrill, Now is the time!

POSITION NO. 2



Joshua Freed

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Joshua Freed is the leader we need to bring accountability to Olympia.

As a Marriage and Family Counselor, Joshua serves on many boards, including Protect-A-Child-Today, International Deaf Education Association, King County Mental Health Advisory Board and 522 Citizens Advisory Board.

- Joshua supports *performance audits* of state agencies to hold government accountable for careless misuse of our tax dollars.

- Joshua is an *advocate for teachers, students and families* involved in education.

- Joshua is *committed to getting people back to work* and creating a rapid, sustainable economic recovery.

We can depend on Joshua for consistent, transparent and accountable leadership.

POSITION NO. 1

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Submitted

Scott Schille

Republican

No statement submitted.

POSITION NO. 2



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Our state needs to resolve many basic business issues that are holding back our economic health and prolonging the recession. Redundant agencies and regulations waste time and money so I've signed a pledge to have all state agencies audited for performance of their mission. Some agencies have repeatedly failed their financial audits. To prevent tax increases, our bureaucrats need incentive to reduce their budgets by electing new leaders. I have the experience to make government the servant of the people, and to finally do something about the long-term problems of transportation, education funding, and healthcare costs.



Jim Horn

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State Senator Jim Horn is currently chair of the Senate Highways and Transportation Committee. He also serves as a member of the Higher Education and Government Operations and Elections committees.

Jim Horn has served eight years in the Senate, eight years as state representative, and 16 years on the Mercer Island City Council, two years as mayor. A retired Boeing engineer and Korean War veteran, Jim is married with two children and three grandchildren.

Active in many local community service organizations, Jim is on the Board of Advisors for the Children Response Center and is a current member and past Board of Directors member for the Mercer Island Lions Club. Jim has volunteered with Little League, Boy Scouts and school citizens' groups.

"One of the major challenges facing the next session in Olympia is to continue the work we've started to rebuild our economy and generate more good jobs. A stronger economy will also produce additional state revenues that will allow us to enhance quality K-12 schools, strengthen higher education, and fund road projects to help relieve traffic congestion.

"I would appreciate your vote so I may continue working to resolve these shared concerns for all of our families."

POSITION NO. 1



Fred Jarrett

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I am running because I want to continue working for the eastside.

I will continue to fight for your interests in the State Legislature, tackling problems from traffic congestion in Bellevue, Coal Creek and on 405, to improving local schools and our universities. State and local governments can deliver results, and must be accountable for doing so.

I will use my over 30 years of business experience and 25 years as a community volunteer to bring fiscal discipline, improved performance and meaningful accountability to our state and local governments.

POSITION NO. 2



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Fawn Spady, a strong advocate for education, families and economic growth, has the energy and experience we need in Olympia.

Fawn and her husband, Jim, are actively involved in the family business – *Dick's Drive-In Restaurants*. Fawn will use her small-business experience to streamline government regulations and reduce frivolous lawsuits.

Fawn will improve public education by putting children first, reducing bureaucracy, and rewarding excellent teachers.

Fawn strongly supports making government more accountable and efficient through independent performance audits.

By working to reduce traffic congestion and health care costs, Fawn Spady will help businesses succeed, create jobs, and strengthen our community.

POSITION NO. 1



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It's a great privilege to serve as your State Representative. As a "citizen legislator," I work to apply my real world experience, leadership skills and common sense to help solve the challenges we face while keeping state government accountable to all of us.

Over the past two years, I've worked to control state spending while meeting essential needs, create more family-wage jobs by reducing government red tape, expand educational opportunities for our children, and reduce traffic congestion.

I appreciate the faith and confidence you have placed in me as your State Representative, and I ask for your support again.

POSITION NO. 2



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Dr. Roger Stark is a proven leader, co-founder of the Open Heart Surgery Program at Overlake Hospital.

Conservative Values

Roger believes not one penny of our tax dollars should be wasted. Roger owned a small business and will work to cut bureaucratic "red tape" so businesses can grow and create new jobs.

Health Care Leadership

After 30 years in medicine, Roger understands healthcare and knows we can achieve affordability for everyone. Roger will work immediately to eliminate frivolous lawsuits that hinder doctors and businesses.

Strong Experience

Dr. Roger Stark has the experience and knowledge to be a great Representative.



Jeffrey Possinger

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I will bring government back in touch with real people.

I grew up here so I know firsthand the challenges our growing communities face. With my business experience I've seen the impact regulations have on jobs. And my experience as a City Councilman proves we can meet community needs *and* be fiscally conservative.

Let me put my experience to work for you as your Representative.

My priorities are: • Quality schools with accountable, cost-effective funding. • Control of government spending and preventing tax increases. • Transportation solutions to fit our active lives and keep our economy moving.

Please give me your vote.

POSITION NO. 1

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Experience Matters

I worked myself up from poverty to employ Eastsiders in my own small business, serve on the Planning Commission, Bellevue Rotary, YMCA and public school PTA Boards.

I now work for a non-partisan health policy foundation, am an Eastside transportation advocate, co-founded an organization for balanced environmental involvement, and was elected to bring a fresh perspective to the Republican Party Executive Board.

I invite you to join hundreds of families, elected officials, the Washington Medical Association, Citizen Taxpayers Association, and Puget Sound Conservative Association in sending me to Olympia to continue making a difference for our community.



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Washington has a legacy of electing strong effective leaders like Scoop Jackson and Slade Gorton. I want to continue that kind of leadership. Lately we've had far too much partisan gridlock.

My wife Sarah and I were both raised and educated here. We want our children to have the same opportunities we did. But for that to happen we need changes in Olympia. We can't afford to keep squabbling over petty issues while major problems involving traffic, education, affordable housing and the environment go unanswered. I want to be part of a new generation of leadership that solves these problems.

POSITION NO. 2

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Integrity. Common sense. And balance. These are the guiding principles Rodney Tom uses when seeking solutions to the important issues facing our state. For the past two years in Olympia, Rodney has been focused on protecting two of our most valuable resources – education and the environment.

With two young children attending public school, Rodney is working passionately and diligently to improve public education. As a lifelong resident and avid hiker, Rodney understands our responsibility to protect the environment so future generations can enjoy the incredible natural beauty we are blessed with in Washington.

Rodney Tom. For balanced, commonsense solutions.



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Whether you vote Republican or Democrat, next year a new home will still cost a little more and health care insurance will be more expensive – if you can get it at all. There will still be drive-by shootings and crowded jails due to our failed drug policies. Republicans *and* Democrats will send American kids overseas to fight and die.

So, “choosing” between the two old parties won’t change much in your life. Accordingly, the most important issue is this: Do you like the existing lesser-of-two-evils system, or would you be better off with more choices?

If, like me, you think the old two-party system is the problem, and if you want to help build a multi-party America, then you simply must stop voting for the two old party candidates. You probably don’t agree with *everything*

Libertarians are saying, but the Libertarian Party – organized in all fifty states, and organized nationally and locally, is closer than any other group to breaking the old parties’ grip on American politics.

You can wait for someone else to build an alternative to the two old parties, or you can vote now to start changing things for the better. Come visit me on the Internet at www.jmills.org, and help build a three-party America. This is the most important thing you can do this year to build a better future for your children.

And, if you agree it’s time to change the system, you might still think that voting Libertarian isn’t important since many Libertarian races are uncontested. That’s wrong because even an unchallenged candidate must receive 1% of the vote to advance into the General Election. We are counting on you to assure there are more than the two old party candidates on the General Election ballot. Please vote the Libertarian ballot.

United States Representative

Congressional District No. 1

Libertarian
Section



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Libertarian

Terrorism is the biggest challenge facing the United States today. If our foreign policy continues on its present course, we will likely suffer more attacks on the scale of September 11th or worse.

We should certainly continue our efforts to disrupt the financing and operations of terrorist networks. But that is not enough. With today's weapons, one terrorist who slips past our defenses can destroy an entire American city. We cannot allow this to happen. We must, therefore, remove ourselves as a target. We must take all sensible measures to restore the good opinion of America and Americans among foreign peoples and to eliminate the hatred that our policies have often engendered.

We must take three steps: 1. Withdraw our troops from overseas. 2. Stop providing military and financial aid to foreign governments. 3. Pursue free trade with all nations.

Steps one and two keep us out of the internal quarrels of other nations and regions. Over the past twenty years, terrorist attacks against the United States have been motivated principally by anger over our support of one side or the other in foreign quarrels. Indeed, al Qaeda attacked us on September 11th because they believed our troops in Saudi Arabia were occupying "the land of the holy places" and propping up an "oppressive, corrupt and tyrannical regime." Al Qaeda's fury over Middle East deployment continues while Palestinians hate us because we support Israel and, from the Philippines to Uzbekistan, our meddling breeds new resentments.

Step three reduces terrorism by promoting global prosperity. Free trade enriches all and will help to end the hopelessness that supplies willing foot soldiers to cynical leaders.

Thomas Jefferson said it best two hundred years ago: "Peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations – entangling alliances with none."

United States Representative

Congressional District No. 8



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I am running for congress because I want to provide a moderate, independent voice who will ask hard questions and not accept shallow answers - who will "do the math" before checking the polls. Common sense, I'm afraid, isn't all that common.

Ideas that make great sound bites often make poor policy. We need to assess whether a given proposal will likely achieve the stated goal and if so, what the actual costs are likely to be. Many times the eventual monetary costs and unintended side effects far exceed the value of the original goal. Passing legislation at the fastest possible rate is

not a measure of success. Members of Congress are usually voting for bills they haven't read. That's not good.

I can't promise you easy solutions. I don't claim to have all the answers. I will pledge to listen to your concerns, ideas, and viewpoints, and to remember that even people who disagree with me deserve to have their voices heard.

I have lived in King County most of my adult life. I have experience as an employee, an educator, and an entrepreneur, and currently run a successful small business in Bellevue. In my free time I enjoy riding my motorcycle, hiking, gardening, playing with kids, and jumping from perfectly good airplanes.

Please consider letting me represent your interests in the Congress of the United States.



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Starting at the bottom of the economic ladder, make life better in Washington State. Abolish the criminal minimum wage which destroys low-value jobs and thereby destroys the lives of the less productive people and contributes to their poverty and their homelessness. Using free market pricing, create jobs, jobs, and more jobs for people-with-problems who can not find jobs at the job-destroying minimum wage. Make it easier for troubled people to take care of themselves. Remember that most people earn more, not because of the minimum wage, but because their employers think them productive and reliable.

At low pay, government (having only a limited amount of taxpayer's money) should be an eager employer of unemployed citizens. Make government employment more flexible.

Grow the movie-making industry in Washington State.

Promote the involvement of for-profit companies such as Boeing and also Washingtonians in the coming, amazing colonization of orbital space (the high frontier).

Increase the quality of life and reduce the stress level. To reduce traffic congestion and the related pollution, abolish building height restrictions which discourage the desired Vancouver Canada type high-rise condominiums from being built here. Make parking easier.

To do away with the spoiler effect of more than two candidates in an election, switch to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice, preferential voting (see www.irvwa.org).

Increase the peoples' access to their public property. Increase afternoon and evening utilization of public universities and community colleges. Make it easier for people to increase their knowledge. Before building new libraries, increase the open hours of the current libraries. Increase the openness of our government. Make the treatment of mental illness more visible to the public.

Most welfare recipients should work for their welfare money.



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Liberty and Justice for All

We all make this pledge. At ball games, school assemblies or civic club meetings, we stand with hands over hearts and pledge "...Liberty and Justice for All."

Liberty is about choice. No choices, no Liberty. Consider healthcare. In a free country, who decides which medicine you take? Politicians? Or you and your doctor? Whether it's choosing experimental medicine that's not FDA approved, or importing lower cost prescriptions from Canada, shifting medical decisions from politicians back to individuals will increase your freedom of choice – your Liberty.

Or consider same sex marriage. Doesn't separation of church and state mean that politicians must leave holy matrimony to the clergy and limit the state's interest to civil union contracts...for everyone? Ensuring equal rights for individuals when it comes to inheritance, benefits, taxes and child custody will extend *Justice* to all.

Or education. We spend more and more money every year, but our failing reading and math scores don't improve. We need to give parents, students and teachers more choices.

On *every* issue I ask, "Who decides?" When your choices are peaceful, then *you* should decide what is best for you and your family. That's the way I'll lead on every issue, every time. If you want the freedom to make your own decisions, then vote for me. If you want others to make the important decisions in your life; how your child is educated, who you can marry, what kinds of medications to take and how much to pay for them, then you have plenty of other choices on your ballot.

But if, when you put your hand over your heart and pledge "...with Liberty and Justice for All," you mean it, then vote for *Ruth Bennett* for Governor.

Endorsed by the Libertarian Party of Washington State.

Lieutenant Governor



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Washington taxpayers pay \$400,000 per year to have a Lieutenant Governor. Do you know what the Lieutenant Governor does? Our State Constitution says the Lieutenant Governor is to preside over the Senate, substitute for the Governor when he is out of state or incapacitated, and to serve at the request of the Governor. That is *all*. Our State Constitution also gives the legislature the authority to *abolish* the office of Lieutenant Governor.

As individuals, both in our private lives and our business lives, we are expected to be fiscally responsible. It seems very little to ask that our government be equally responsible with what is, after all, *our* money.

It has been said: "*In politics, if you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman.*"

As an active member of the Board of Directors of the American Society for Nondestructive Testing and its Governance committee, as the Vice-chairman of the Ultrasonics Subcommittee of the American Society for the Testing of Materials, as past Chairman of the Libertarian Party of Washington State, and as President of an engineering firm, I have the administrative experience required to lead the Lieutenant Governor's office through an effective transition.

Secretary of State

Libertarian
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As your Secretary of State I will work to ensure clean, fair, and constitutional elections.

New electronic voting machines bring with them an increased risk of fraud. To ensure transparency we must have voter verified paper ballots, mandatory random audits, and open source elections software.

Political parties are private organizations with the constitutional right to freedom of association, including the right to nominate their own candidates without the interference of "crossover voting" by non-members. The Primary "Election" doesn't actually elect anyone, it only selects each party's candidate for the November General Election. Incumbent Sam Reed attempted to limit your choices in the General Election (the one that actually elects people) to only two candidates! Now the Grange is trying to do the same thing with their misleadingly named "People's Choice" Initiative 872. I urge you to protect your right to choose between more than two candidates and vote against I-872.

A better solution is to eliminate the Primary "Election" altogether, and replace it with Instant Runoff Voting in the General Election. Initiative 318 will help solve our Primary Election problem and elect the candidates who truly have the most support. I urge you to sign and support I-318.

Vote Libertarian!

State Treasurer



John Sample

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State government does not have any money of its own. It only has what it takes from you in taxes and fees. Whenever someone says "government spending," they are talking about your money. Many entrenched Olympia bureaucrats have forgotten this fact.

I haven't. That's why I am running for State Treasurer.

The Office of State Treasurer should be a model of fiscal responsibility and integrity. As State Treasurer, I will work to return your money to you and to reduce and eliminate future obligations. I will follow the constitution and work for the people of Washington State.

A Washington native, I graduated from Central Washington State University with a degree in Business Administration. My background includes being a union member, an honorably discharged disabled veteran, a successful businessman running a multi-million dollar company, and a community volunteer.

If you elect me, I will do what I can to reduce the size and scope of state government.

Vote for personal freedom, vote for less government, vote libertarian. It's simple, vote Sample for state treasurer.

State Auditor



Jason G. Bush

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Libertarian

Compliance with the law, accurate management of state funds, and champion for change when it is best for Washington State in the long term, these are the responsibilities of State Auditor. This office must be willing to bring to the public's attention any issue that is not in the public's best interest regardless of whether or not it is politically favorable.

If elected, all government offices will be under scrutiny and publicly accountable for their decisions. It will be a long and difficult road to efficient government, but this November we can make it happen together. Vote Libertarian.



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The citizens of Washington State deserve an Attorney General who will hold the government, corporations, and other entities accountable to the people. Brad Gibson will do that job with effectiveness and professionalism. Brad understands people and the law.

As a private attorney, he has improved the lives of hundreds of individuals and families. Brad understands business. He has managed a subdivision of an Atlanta energy company, supervising over one hundred employees and also holds an MBA in addition to his JD. Brad also understands technical issues. He has a BS in Nuclear Technology and has served as a reactor operator in the U.S. Navy on the USS Enterprise.

Brad Gibson firmly believes that Government should be kept at a minimum while still maintaining a working, functioning society. Politics, in the usual sense, should also be kept to a minimum and should be for the betterment of the people, not the individual holding the office. Citizens should vote for Brad because he is not a politician and will do his best to provide sound leadership and competent management to ensure our Attorney General's office runs smoothly, efficiently, and serves the people.

Commissioner of Public Lands



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State lands are a rich legacy that should be managed sanely as a personal legacy would be managed – not surrendered to the shifting demands of special interests. By considering State lands as if they were our treasured private lands, we will treat them with the care and respect they truly deserve.

As your Commissioner I will enforce laws protecting State lands from abuse by users. I will also ensure that any uses of State lands that harm adjoining private properties results in full compensation to those harmed neighbors.

I believe making polluters pay restitution to their victims is a more effective deterrent to pollution than government regulation. Restoration costs are sometimes monumental and polluters could spend the rest of their lives working to compensate their victims.

Polluters should pay for their damage, and when the government becomes the polluter, it should likewise pay for its damage to those it harms.

Like most Libertarians, the environment is extraordinarily important to me. I have a degree in zoology and am committed to clean air and clean water. I am regularly consulted about rehabilitating injured eagles and have been president of an Audubon Society chapter.

Please vote Libertarian for a cleaner, greener environment.

Insurance Commissioner



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Health care costs and insurance premiums rose 2%-14% each year over the past 20 years under Democrat and Republican Insurance Commissioners. \$100 of health insurance in 1984 costs \$430 today. Do you want more of the same or a *real change*?

Patients: *Imagine* having access to the doctor of *your* choice. *Imagine* having a consumer's guide of healthcare providers to choose from. *Imagine* knowing the cost of the visit prior to seeing your doctor. *Imagine* having the money to pay cash.

Imagine choosing what services are covered by your insurance and your deductible. *Imagine* paying 25% less when excessive paperwork caused by excessive regulation is eliminated. *Imagine* a doctor who is free to provide services you really need and is not constrained by insurance or the state.

Doctors: *Imagine* filling out very few forms for insurance or patient billing. *Imagine* providing the services the patient really needs not just the services set by the limits and dictates of health and liability insurance.

Employers: *Imagine* not dreading the annual increases in insurance premiums. *Imagine* being able to afford insurance for your uninsured employees and families. *Imagine* getting the same tax breaks as your employees.

Your vote can *make it so*.

POSITION NO. 1



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Are you as tired of paying exorbitant property taxes as I am? Remember voting for the lottery with the promise it would fund public education so our property taxes would not increase? What happened to the lottery money? Why is it when people want money it's called *greed* and when the government wants money it's called *need*? I am running as a Libertarian because the only people I'm going to owe anything to are the people I represent. Vote for me and I'll work hard to lower property taxes. If I can't lower taxes, I'll tell you *why* and *who* won't let me.



POSITION NO. 2



Gordon W. Bohnke

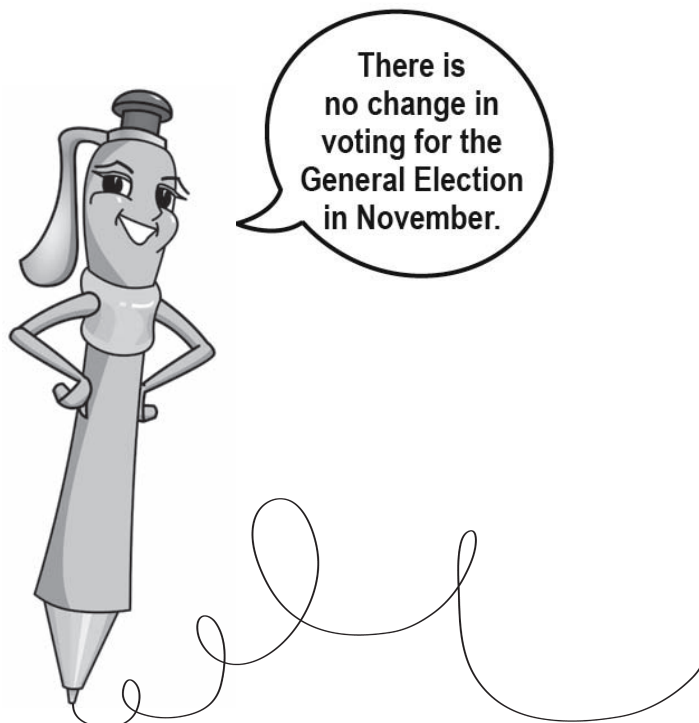
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I've lived in Edmonds for 18 years with my wife Denise, an Edmonds native. I grew up as an Eagle Scout on Whidbey Island. I'm an Engineer with University of Washington, Harborview.

As a state employee since 1986, I've seen first hand how our state bureaucracy works. As a Libertarian I believe smaller government is better than high taxes and government control. I believe in school choice, and privatization of most government functions. I would love your support in being a voice for change in Olympia. To learn more about the Libertarian party, checkout the website at LPWS.org.





Jim Brown

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Jim Brown cares about Washington's future, and our kids.

Never before have families been under such a cloud of regulation from our state government. The ideals of Washington's Constitution are being overwhelmed by laws violating individual rights and responsibilities. Jim will say "no" to bigger and more privacy-invading state government.

As a professional land surveyor locally since 1979, Jim has seen the erosion of property rights. Regulations and taxes against small business increased while state government handed out tax breaks to large corporations. Such corporate welfare must stop.

A truly free market encourages competition which translates into better products at lower prices. Markets create jobs while regulations kill them.

Washingtonians pay outrageous fees to support a failing public school system. I'm for charter schools and choice.

And traffic is ever-increasing. I support road pricing and converting HOV lanes into stopless toll lanes.

Laws mandating seat belts and helmets seek to protect us from ourselves, yet really only dehumanize us. Prostitution laws, gambling laws and a miserably failed drug war have done little to control human behavior, and have instead created a black market rife with criminals.

Common sense dictates a change. Vote for me, a Libertarian, for a better future.

POSITION NO. 1



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Aren't you tired of watching the politicians spend money on their obscenely expensive projects while we have to pinch pennies to survive?

For instance; We voted against the stadiums and Sound Transit how many times? Who ends up paying for them?

They tell us government creates jobs, safety and security. Right? Wrong! Government creates *nothing!!!!* It produces panels, commissions and studies. All paid for by us.

I'll fight hard for you. After all, who knows how to spend your money better than you!

Don't waste your vote! Vote Libertarian!

POSITION NO. 2



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Libertarian

I was born and raised in Bellevue where I now live with my wife Ginger and daughter Sunny. I work as a computer programmer.

We also own a home in my wife's hometown in China, where there are no income, property, or sales taxes. There are toll roads, privately financed mass transit, public parks that require an entrance fee, and self-medication is a virtue, not a crime.

As your state representative I would work to remove the handcuffs that restrain the productivity of individuals and small businesses, and I'd defend private property rights which are the cornerstone of freedom.

POSITION NO. 2



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I'll work hard to solve King County's traffic nightmare. I propose three solutions: A passenger-only monorail loop in Seattle connected to passenger-only ferries on Lake Washington; Turn Metro Transit over to a private enterprise offering more attractive service; Build an IT-enabled express tollway from Bothell through Seattle on to SeaTac and Kent on existing right-of-ways, whose users gas taxes are rebated.

Safer, smoother traffic will improve our economy and create new jobs.

As a parent of a Juanita High student, I'm for giving every parent a voucher, whose child could attend any school of choice.

Legislative District No. 48

POSITION NO. 1



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I grew up in Bellevue, have lived here for most of my life, and I'm genuinely concerned for our future. State government is dominated by the special interests of large campaign contributors. Schools fall apart and traffic worsens while we build stadiums for billionaires at public expense – *it's insane!*

Rather than declaring "war" on every problem and throwing money at it, it's time to get *smart* about crime, traffic, and education. If elected, I will bring an innovative, technology-focused approach to government – along with a *very sharp pencil*.

I'd love your vote, but not your money; *no campaign contributions accepted*.



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I'm running to bring a fresh, non-corporate, approach to Olympia. As a union member, I care about working families and that's why I'd fight to reduce your family's taxes.

Elect me if you want to end the drug war and legalize marijuana. Addiction is a health problem, not a criminal one.

I'm for charter schools, choice and vouchers. If parents can choose their child's diet and doctor, they should also be able to choose their child's school, public or private.

Let's convert HOV lanes into stopless toll lanes and allow peak hour pricing.

I'm neither left nor right, but libertarian.

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Having served as Superintendent of Public Instruction for eight years, and having spent a few years viewing our schools from the “outside,” I am concerned about what I see happening, and what I don’t see happening.

Teachers don’t get enough support in the drive to improve student learning. Voters passed two initiatives to increase *school funding*, and the state has not fully funded either initiative. Now, it has once again fallen to the people to propose an initiative, I-884, which I strongly support. My highest priority will be to build a strategy for delivering the resources our schools need.

We need *balance* between comprehensive education and testing. Our state Constitution requires an education system, not a testing system. Today schools are so obsessed with what their scores will be on the state test (WASL) that providing a broad education, including civics, the arts and other important “untested” subjects, has been sacrificed.

It’s time for Common sense *teamwork* across the education system. We don’t need a muddle of overlapping boards and bureaucracies wasting time and money. Nor do we need unworkable, unfair, unfunded federal mandates. We must build partnerships and support students from their early years through high school and beyond.

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I have worked in public schools for 26 years. I have worked as a teacher, counselor, assistant principal and summer school principal. I was a distinguished educator and received many scholarships and awards (including the Golden Acorn Award). I speak nine languages, have several Masters, and a Doctoral Degree.

The current population of Washington is very diverse. The school curriculum needs to be improved to reflect and celebrate this diversity. Schools need to provide better curriculum in areas i.e. technology, languages, reading, writing and global education.

The WASL, school voucher programs, school finances, mental health and the quality of teachers are priorities I also consider very important. We need to make sure the schools in Washington have adequate funding and responsibly report their spending.

The teachers in Washington need to be supported in their efforts to bring innovative ideas and programs to the classroom. Teachers need to feel valued in their contribution to the education for all students.

As State Superintendent of Public Instruction, I will work hard with the public to improve academic achievement of students and will maximize existing and future resources to ensure the students academic success in the future.

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Under Superintendent Terry Bergeson, Washington schools continue to make great progress.

Achievement results have significantly improved among all ages and ethnic groups. Our students’ SAT scores have gone from the middle of the pack among states to the top tier in the nation. Washington schools lead the way with innovation, winning *over \$100 million in grants* for reading, mathematics, and science programs. Washington eighth-grade African-American students made *the biggest gains* in mathematics achievement in the nation. Statewide learning standards and graduation requirements will *make diplomas more meaningful*.

Washington teachers think creatively and help students to apply their skills, not just memorize formulas. We are better able to track student progress, help students in need and challenge high achievers. Students are learning skills they need to compete.

Terry Bergeson will continue her mission to provide increased training and improved compensation for teachers. She advocates for additional funding, and encourages our civic and business leaders to live up to their commitments to education.

We cannot go back to lower standards, low expectations, and no accountability.

Terry Bergeson knows every student deserves the opportunity to succeed. That’s why parents, teachers, and principals across Washington support Terry Bergeson.



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Juanita Doyon is an award winning education author; nationally recognized advocate for children, parents and teachers; the organizer of Mothers Against WASL. She will bring common sense back to our public schools. Using her diplomacy and leadership skills, Juanita will bring together all voices in education to do what is best for children. She is a true independent who has gained respect throughout the state.

Juanita will begin her service by calling for a full audit of the State Superintendent's Office. Under her leadership, the Office of Superintendent will work to improve the graduation rate, increase vocational education, decrease administrative waste and the paper burden on teachers, improve funding to classrooms and set aside the WASL.

Washington State does not need charter schools. Washington needs an education leader who will restore integrity to the state office and support reasonable, workable accountability.

For 16 years, the Office of Superintendent has been in the hands of administrators turned politicians. It's time for real change! It's time to elect a parent who *knows* the needs of our public schools and has the courage and the skill to lead real school improvement. Juanita Doyon is a parent, not a politician!



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Our schools are worse than they were in the 1960s!

As a career educator, website designer, children's advocate, and true Independent, I'm disgusted that the corporate media that ruined America's most important election ever by promoting John Kerry over Howard Dean are promoting the three clueless teachers union cheerleaders arrogantly running for this office. Bergeson and Billings represent 16 years of failure and Doyon's just another Tony Blair! I'm the only candidate speaking out against America's greatest traitors, George aWol Bush and his pal Bill Gates, who are cruelly exploiting children in public schools that have been effectively privatized.

My campaign website lists over 25 issues, focusing on protecting children from corporations, the "Seattle Mafia" and Homeland Security. Vote no on I-884; why create a state income tax when we can save BILLIONS by boycotting Microsoft and the WASL and holding corrupt school officials, teachers unions and their cronies accountable? Free open source software (like Linux) could also protect users from viruses, high-tech spies, and Microshaft's software patches and outsourcing, further boosting the economy.

See my Bush, Microsoft and children's political websites. Don't let the corrupt media and teachers unions that endorsed Gary "Corporate Terrorist" Locke dictate your vote!



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Every parent should have the right, the opportunity and funds to *Individualize* the *Public Education* for each of their own children.

Therefore, I propose:

Voluntary *Individual Student Trust Accounts* be created and funded annually using each student's *existing* \$5500 state education voucher – the voucher currently going automatically to the local school district.

Each student's parents may spend these accumulating funds at the registered *Public Education Program(s)* of their choice.

A registered *Public Education Program* would be any educational program, regardless of ownership, which: Accepts only trust funds as tuition, i.e. "free;" Fills at least 80% of its openings without admission qualification, i.e. "open enrollment;"

Permits no organized devotional instruction or activities and, Publishes measurable educational and behavioral goals for its students – students not achieving these goals may be dismissed by the program at the end of any quarter.

Neighborhood Education Committees, consisting of three locally elected trustees, will oversee the public educational progress of up to 500 students. The trustees must approve parental *Education Program* choices for students passing applicable state tests.

Community Facility Districts may own, operate and maintain public buildings. Life-cycle maintenance funds will be included in the original bond funding.

If you agree, vote for John Blair.



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Gary Carpenter has been practicing law for almost 33 years. He has helped thousands of low-income persons, a demanding, yet personally rewarding endeavor. In his private practice, a majority of his time is spent as a public defender. The hours are long, the work is interesting and challenging. In lieu of the typical financial rewards, he gains satisfaction by helping others plus has accumulated vast experience and broad legal expertise. His Judicial experience includes serving as a Superior Court Commissioner and for years as a District Court Judge Pro Tempore. He completed Judicial College in 2002. He would bring to the court his perspective as a sole practitioner in a small town. He has an abiding belief that justice is best served when judges are fair, impartial (with no political connections or significant connections to powerful interest groups) and treat all those who appear before them with dignity and respect regardless of race, income or social station. Judges should not by judicial actions create the law. Gary lives by the Biblical directive in service to others, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for Me."



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We the people can trust Jim Johnson to be a fair Supreme Court Justice, committed to defending our constitution and the freedoms it guarantees. Jim Johnson will NOT legislate from the bench.

EXPERIENCE. Jim Johnson has more Supreme Court experience than all of his opponents combined. Jim has argued nearly 100 appellate level cases, including cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and federal appeals courts. He is a constitutional law expert.

SERVING WASHINGTON. Jim Johnson represented the people of Washington for 20 years in the Attorney General's Office. He served as Chief of Special Litigation and Counsel for the Environment; his work secured thousands of acres of habitat, protected salmon and challenged two nuclear power plants.

CIVIL RIGHTS. Jim Johnson has argued cases protecting our most important civil liberties: Free Speech, Voting Rights and Property Rights. Johnson defended our right to vote without declaring a political party.

Endorsed by DEMOCRATS and REPUBLICANS.

Jim Johnson is a LIFELONG WASHINGTONIAN. He graduated from Seattle's Ingraham High, received his B.A. from Harvard and J.D. from the U.W. Johnson volunteered for the U.S. ARMY during the Vietnam War and served from 1971-73. Jim and his wife Kathy live in Olympia, they have two daughters.



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Judge Mary Kay Becker is the only candidate in this race who is a judge on an appellate court. Her experience provides the broad perspective a Supreme Court justice needs for making the serious decisions that affect us all.

- Judge Becker has been an outstanding Court of Appeals judge for 10 years, earning a reputation for fairness, courtesy, and sound, clear decisions written in plain English.

- Judge Becker has worked effectively to improve access to justice for everyone. She is rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" to be a Supreme Court justice.

- Judge Becker earned trust and respect as a legislator leading the way in sentencing reform, children's issues, and environmental protection; on the Whatcom County Council; and as Trustee of Western Washington University.

- Judge Becker's colleagues consistently choose her for leadership positions because of her common sense and hard work.

Born in Aberdeen, Mary Kay grew up on the Olympic Peninsula at Kalaloch. She graduated with honors from Stanford University and UW Law School. Judge Becker lives in Bellingham, where she practiced law and where she and her husband raised their two children. Her endorsements include the State Labor Council, Women's Political Caucus, and Washington Conservation Voters.



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Our founders thoughtfully set forth three branches of Government. Generally the role of the Judiciary is to interpret legislation and in the case of the Supreme Court, in particular, to interpret the State Constitution. To the Supreme Court, I will bring a dedication to the written word as well as the context of the materials under consideration, treating all cases concerning criminal, civil and legislative subjects with equal respect. My broad background as an attorney, aeronautical engineer and owner of a small business provides rich insights into how our State's laws affect each of us. The analysis and judgment required of me as I successfully represented individuals and businesses throughout this state over the past fifteen years has provided me with the necessary tools to serve both the Constitution and the public in a manner consistent with the precepts laid out by our founders.

Every case before the Court is significant, not only to the parties involved but also to each of us that will ultimately be affected by the decision. The Constitution is a legal instrument establishing the obligations of the state to its people; it protects the rights of individuals, not the power of the government.



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Maureen Hart has the qualities that we demand on our Supreme Court. She has unmatched experience, a demonstrated commitment to ethics, and an unwavering belief in fairness for all.

An honors graduate of Washington State University, Maureen has practiced law for 26 years and has served under three Attorneys General. She has presented major cases before the nation's highest courts on important issues affecting women, children, consumers, and public safety.

Maureen successfully defended Washington's landmark law providing community protection from sexually violent predators before the United States Supreme Court. In Washington's Supreme Court, Maureen successfully fought for Equal Opportunity Grants that help needy students. She preserved Initiative 773 enacted by the people to provide health care to our citizens.

Maureen chaired the Bar Association's professional conduct committee and helped write the ethics in public service law.

Maureen recently received the Bar Association's highest honor for her role in defending legal services for the poor before the United States Supreme Court. The Government Lawyers Association recognized her as Lawyer of the Year, and she was selected National Association of Attorneys General Supreme Court Fellow.

We can count on Maureen Hart to serve on the Supreme Court with integrity, excellence, and independence.



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Robert Alsdorf is an exceptional Judge. Locally and nationally recognized during his 14 years as a Superior Court Judge, he has received four "Judge of the Year" awards, including the Vanguard Award from Washington Women Lawyers.

In 2004, he became the first and only Judge to be rated at the top of every category (decision-making, demeanor, impartiality, efficiency and overall) in the King County Bar Poll. Judge Alsdorf is rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" by every bar organization evaluating his candidacy.

A consensus choice, Bob has many bipartisan endorsers including seven retired Supreme Court Justices, former Governor Dan Evans, House Speaker Frank Chopp, former Seattle Mayor Norm Rice, Bill Gates, Sr., Jenny Durkan, Rev. Samuel McKinney, Ruth Woo, the State Labor Council, King County Young Democrats, Mainstream Republicans, State Council of Fire Fighters, and the King County Police Guild.

Judge Alsdorf and his wife, Sarah, a third grade teacher, have lived in Seattle for thirty years and have two grown sons.

Former Supreme Court Chief Justice Richard Guy of Spokane has said, "Judge Alsdorf is known for outstanding ability and common sense." Former U.S. Attorney Kate Pflaumer calls Judge Alsdorf "a man of tremendous character and integrity. Our best possible choice!"

Supreme Court Justice - Position No. 5 Nonpartisan Section



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Background and Experience. Following service as a contracting officer in the Air Force, Judge Lukens graduated from law school with honors and was selected to research opinions for Oregon's Court of Appeals. He then practiced law for 25 years, representing small businesses, and pursued an extensive career in public service, serving as Mayor of Bellevue and as an award-winning regional leader.

In 1999 Governor Locke appointed him to the King County Superior Court, and voters have twice returned him to that position. Judge Lukens has presided over hundreds of trials and served as Chief Judge at the Kent courthouse.

Statement. Washington voters rightly expect rulings that are clear, consistent and alert to consequences. But recent rulings have faltered, including one opinion that forced retrials for more than 30 convicted murderers. It's time to reevaluate this direction, and assure common sense in the Supreme Court's deliberations.

Bar associations rate him "Exceptionally Well Qualified" for the job. Prosecuting attorneys in 36 counties stand behind him. Citizens and labor groups and respected officials from around the state and across the political spectrum endorse him, including Congresswoman Jennifer Dunn, Norm Rice, Mayor Jim White, King County Prosecutor Norm Maleng, Ruth Woo, and hundreds more.



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After 12 years on the Supreme Court, Justice Barbara Madsen is known for her outstanding leadership and work ethic. She has decided over 1500 cases and is dedicated to upholding our Constitutional rights.

Experience: Since 1977, Barbara's been a defense attorney, prosecutor and judge. Appointed Special Prosecutor, Barbara developed the child abuse component of Seattle's Family Violence Project. Following the 2003 Brame murder, Barbara helped enact procedures when police are accused of domestic violence.

Common Sense: The Supreme Court decides the most serious issues facing Washington. Justice Madsen's common sense, 27 years of practice, and community involvement have given her a reputation for courage, integrity and sensitivity to issues confronting us all. Her endorsements include Democrats, Republicans, business, labor, community groups – proof of her commitment to individual rights and equal justice.

Community: Barbara and Don live in Pierce County with their four children. Barbara has volunteered with Tacoma and Seattle schools, PTA, U.S. Navy Sea Cadets, and Tacoma Rescue Mission. She received Washington Women Lawyer's Vanguard Award, Seattle University's Woman of the Year, the Equal Justice Coalition's Judicial Award, the Department of the Army's Certificate of Achievement and was honored by the Bar Association for her work on diversity.



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Jim first served as a judge over 16 years ago and has presided in Municipal, District and Superior Courts. He has been admitted to practice in the *US Supreme Court, US Court of Appeals, US District Court, US Court of Military Appeals, US Court of Claims, Court of International Trade, US Tax Court and all Washington Courts.*

Jim has been married to Loucinda, his high school sweetheart, for 25 years. They have three sons who all attend the same public schools Jim and Loucinda attended.

Jim has served as a Prosecutor, Defense Attorney, Civil Attorney, Hearing Examiner, Arbitrator, Legal Instructor and Judge. He has also served on: WSBA Law Examiners Committee (appointed to write and grade Bar Examination); National League of Cities Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy Committee; Snohomish County Law and Justice Council; Judges Association Education Committee and Court Rules Committee; Volunteer Attorneys for Persons With AIDS; Immigration Rights Task Force; Northwest Women's Law Center Speaker's Committee; Board of Directors, Washington State Commission on Law Related Education; Edmonds City Council; Cultural Arts, Stadium Convention District Governing Board.

"Judge James White is endorsed by Judges, Police Officers, Firefighters, Defense Attorneys, Prosecutors, Elected Officials, Union Officials, Business Owners and Educators."



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Put an experienced and courageous voice for *all* the people on the Supreme Court, a public servant who protects the rights of all people, not just some of the people.

I have sought truth and justice representing the people for 23 years and as a federal attorney for five years. My respect for the law has resulted in virtually no instances of appellate reversal. I have four years of civil experience and have served the underprivileged. My reputation for ethical fairness, justice and honesty is respected by my peers as well as those who oppose me.

My life experience, together with my professional service makes me the most qualified candidate. Born on one of our nation's poorest reservations, I overcame the cycle of poverty through work and sacrifice. I understand the need to protect the accused and to restrain the power of the government, as well as the need for the government to protect the people. I have protected the rights of victims and communities and brought some of the most serious drug dealers, violent offenders, and murderers to justice.

I will apply our constitution and laws fairly and impartially, without a personal agenda based on extreme personal beliefs.



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Doug, age 55, is courageous, principled, and bright. He speaks out constructively to address judicial system problems, such as the guardianship system abuses he exposed in 1995. In 2003, Justice Bobbe Bridge wrote, "Because of Schafer's actions [in 1996], a corrupt judge was exposed and the public was served by the judge's removal from office," but Bridge and her colleagues harshly disciplined Doug for exposing too much. See <http://doug4justice.org>.

Integrity of our legal and judicial system must be our highest priority. Our nine elected state supreme court justices govern our state's lawyers and judicial system. They should hold *open public meetings* to debate and adopt, as other states have, lawyer ethics rules that *require* lawyers to report serious misconduct by other lawyers and judges; that *require* lawyers to reveal client secrets to prevent anyone's *likely* death or serious bodily harm; that *require* lawyers to stop, or else report, their clients' fraud or crime; that *require* lawyers to reveal client secrets to stop child or elder abuse and to help victims of fraud or crime in which wrongdoers used the lawyer; that *require* lawyers to report corruption or lawlessness by government officials.

Doug shares the public's values and common sense.

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"The protection of our constitutional liberties is more important now than at any time in our generation."

— Justice Richard Sanders

Keep the People's Judge on the Supreme Court

Justice Richard Sanders fights to protect the rights of the people of Washington. He knows the Washington Constitution protects our rights more than federal law.

Justice Sanders' courageous opinions help to restrain the power of the state over our lives and protect our civil liberties.

Experience for the People: Justice Sanders has served nine years on the Supreme Court. He has written over 300 opinions — more than any other Justice during that time. His comprehensive and compassionate understanding of the law protects us all.

Standing Up for Us: Before being elected to the Court, Justice Sanders was a practicing attorney, fighting for the rights of citizens. Today, he defends those rights from the bench.

Broad-Based Support: Justice Sanders was a featured speaker at all three state political conventions this year: Republican, Libertarian and Democratic. Sanders attracts support that cuts across the spectrum, with endorsements including: the State Republican and Libertarian Parties; Democratic Senators; the Teamsters Union; the Association of Washington Business; the Farm Bureau; civil libertarians—and more than 1,000 endorsers.

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Fred L. Stewart served as a Washington State Superior Court Judge for 12 years. He has served as Judge pro tempore on the Court of Appeals and was an alternate member of the Commission on Judicial Conduct. Judge Stewart graduated from the University of Washington School of Law and attended the National Judicial College. Before being elected to the Superior Court, he served as Prosecuting Attorney for Stevens County and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Yakima County and was

engaged in the private practice of law. His 23 years of law practice included civil litigation, real estate, domestic relations, business law, estate planning and criminal law.

Judge Stewart has an ongoing dedication to the people of the State of Washington and to its judicial system. He is committed to the principle of an independent and impartial judiciary free from partisan politics. His extensive experience both in the practice of law and in the judiciary of the State of Washington make him exceptionally well qualified for the position of Supreme Court Justice. He will work hard to insure fair and equal justice and dignity for all. He resides in Olympia with his wife Beda. They have 3 children and 7 grandchildren.

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Occupation: Attorney since 1975.

Professional Experience: Assistant Attorney General: 1+ year; Superior Court Judge in Pierce County: 12+ years; Legal Counsel & Administrative Officer for Booth Gardner when Governor & Pierce County Executive: 8+ years; Deputy Prosecuting Attorney: 7 years. U.S. Army, 1st Lieutenant: 3 years.

Personal Information: age 57, born and raised in Wenatchee, WA, married 34 years to Laurie, 3 adult children.

Community Involvement: My wife and I attend Lighthouse Christian Center in Puyallup; past member: State Employees Insurance Board, Higher Education Finance Authority.

Personal Views: Court decisions impact all of us; we need to feel safe and secure. I have years of experience as a trial judge, and a willingness to improve the law and our courts. Health care insurance costs concern me; I understand the factors behind them.

Court of Appeals Judge Division No. 1 - District No. 1 - Position No. 1



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I have served on the Court of Appeals for almost 20 years. In that time I have twice served as Presiding Chief Judge of the full court, Chief Judge of Division 1, and as a Supreme Court Justice Pro-Tem. My experience prior to appointment to the Court includes service in public law (Chief of Staff and Counsel to Washington's Governor, Counsel to the Washington State Senate, Assistant Attorney General), and diverse experience in private practice including constitutional, administrative, and employment law litigation.

I am a native of the Pacific Northwest, a graduate of Edmonds High School, and I received both my B.A. (1965) and law degrees (1968) from the University of Washington.

I bring extensive and wide-ranging experience to the Court of Appeals. I hope to continue to apply my recognized legal skills and my practical common sense approach to the primary function of the Court of Appeals – efficient and fair resolution of legal disputes.



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I was born in Washington, and my wife and two sons call the City of Renton, home. For fourteen years, I have been an active participant in the arena of the law and the courts. This experience includes serving as a court specialist for the Washington State Supreme Court Administrative Office, head prosecutor for the City of Tacoma, pro-tem Judge for Kirkland, and currently as the Director of the Snohomish County District Court. My Education includes a BA in Sociology (honors) and an MA in Political Science from Western Washington University, and a law degree (honors) from Seattle University. I am a past

member of Washington State Committees dealing with Misdemeanor Probation, Traffic Safety, Court Funding Alternatives, and Domestic Violence Supervision Protocols.

I have prosecuted drunk drivers, domestic violence offenders, drug dealers, and enforced our public health laws. I believe these diverse experiences have prepared me to serve our community and effectively deal with the challenges we face. I believe that our judges need to be an active part of this community and live here full-time to be fair and objective, so unlike my opponent, I do not split time between this County and at a home in Leavenworth.

Superior Court Judge - Position No. 13 **Nonpartisan Section**



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David Larson wants to serve you as a Superior Court Judge. He makes the following promises to you: “• I will carry out my duties in a manner that will increase public confidence in the court system. • I will create an atmosphere in my courtroom that will increase the chances that true justice will be achieved in all matters before me. • I will be an internal catalyst for improvement of the court system. • I will be a voice for citizens, and will be an advocate for making sure their voice is heard on key decisions affecting the court system. • I will set an example for other judges and lawyers that there are better ways to deliver justice.”

One of the common problems faced by citizens in choosing a judicial candidate is the lack of information about the candidate and the candidate's views on issues confronting consumers of the court system. Dave's campaign has tried its best to give you a snapshot of his background, his philosophy and his ideas at www.larsonforjudge.com so you can decide for yourself whether he is worthy of your vote. We believe he is worthy of your vote. We also know that after you have learned more about Dave that you will agree that we need more people like him in public office. The most important endorsement to Dave is yours, and we want you to help us make it possible for Dave to serve you as a Superior Court Judge. Thank you.



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Judge Theresa Doyle has the experience and leadership ability for King County Superior Court. Judge Doyle has served on the Seattle Municipal Court since 1998. In the King County Bar Association poll of trial attorneys, she was the highest ranked judge for all County district and municipal courts. She has received high ratings from all the bar associations.

Judge Doyle currently presides over Mental Health Court. This special calendar brings together prosecutors, defense attorneys, and social workers to connect mentally ill offenders with treatment and social services and keep them out of trouble.

With shrinking public resources, judges are asked to do the impossible: keep the streets safe but save the taxpayers money. Judge Doyle chairs the court's Jail Alternatives Committee, promoting less costly and more effective sanctions than jail, i.e., work crew, house arrest, community service, for low level crimes.

Judge Doyle graduated from Rainier Beach High School, the UW, and Seattle University Law School, with honors. As a lawyer she argued cases in the Washington and California Supreme Courts.

Judge Doyle is endorsed by the Seattle Police Guild, King County Labor Council, Women's Political Caucus, over 30 judges, and hundreds of elected officials and community leaders.



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Eric Weston is the only candidate with significant experience working both sides of the aisle. He's prosecuted and defended people for everything from DUI to murder and tried both criminal and civil cases.

Eric is respected by his peers and opponents because he knows the law, he tries cases well, and he is fair.

Eric has the most Superior Court experience, trying over 150 cases, being in court daily for the past decade.

Eric served on the Criminal Operations Workgroup, helping solve the challenges of the Superior Court.

Eric earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy, with an emphasis in ethics and justice, from Cornell College and graduated from the University of Oregon School of Law.

Eric is a senior lawyer, and former felony supervisor, with Northwest Defenders Association.

Eric is married to Sara, a physical therapist. Their son, Sean, will attend Shorecrest High School.

"I promise to you that I will uphold the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Washington. I promise that I will apply the law fairly, and judge well with my mind, heart, and soul.

"I would be honored to serve you in the court of retiring Judge Anthony Wartnik. Please vote for me."



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I am passionate about protecting liberty, due process, and justice for all as promised by our Constitution. I was born in communist Hungary. My parents risked everything to escape to America, so I could live with freedom, equal opportunity and the rule of law.

For 22 years, I've represented families, working people, seniors, small business owners, and crime victims, helping them achieve justice in our courts. I have judicial experience as a court appointed Arbitrator and Hearing Officer. I adhere strictly to the highest standards of professionalism and ethical conduct.

I have run a small business. I will manage a courtroom efficiently and handle heavy caseloads with fairness, humor and compassion. I've volunteered thousands of hours to legal teaching, improving our justice system and educating children about our Constitution and government. I'm committed to equal access to justice and protecting our communities.

Endorsements: King County Police Officers Guild, Labor Council, Women's Political Caucus; SeaTac Professional Firefighters; Washington Chiropractic Association; NARAL Pro-Choice Washington; 38 judges; 32 additional elected officials, including Congressman Adam Smith, Jay Inslee, and former US Senator Slade Gorton. Rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" or "Well Qualified" by the Asian, Latino, King County and Loren Miller (African American) Bar Associations.



Julia Garratt

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Julia Garratt has been a public servant over 24 years. She has served on multiple sides of the legal system as a prosecutor, public defender and parole board member. In 1994 Governor Lowry appointed her to the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board (parole board) and she was later reappointed by Governor Locke. Since 1998 Julia has served as a Superior Court Judge Pro Tem and overseen thousands of cases in over 580 days on the bench. She has been enthusiastically endorsed by those in public safety, including: King County Correctional Officers Association, Seattle Police Managers Guild, Gang Prevention Services, Kent Police Department, Renton Police Department, Tukwila Police Department, Women's Political Caucus and Kent, Redmond and Bellevue Firefighters.

This position of King County Superior Court Judge requires a candidate with exceptional credentials and one who can "hit the ground running" to fill the vacancy of the retiring senior Judge. Julia is highly rated by her peers as well as law enforcement for her fairness and understanding of the laws of King County and Washington State. It is no wonder that she is rated Exceptionally Well Qualified, or Well Qualified by the King County, Loren Miller, Asian and Latina/Latino Bar Associations.

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I've spent the past 27 years in court protecting the rights of my clients. During that time I have tried hundreds of jury trials. Each day when I enter the courtroom all that I hope for is to be treated with respect and for justice to be done. Some days it happens, on others it doesn't. Most often it depends on the Judge.

I imagine that if you had to go to court you would hope for the same thing. If I'm elected you can be certain that you will receive your day in court; you will be treated fairly and you will receive a just resolution of your case.

I graduated cum laude from the University of Michigan School of Law. I live in Shoreline with my wife, a lawyer and former prosecutor, and our two children. I was named in America's Best Lawyers, Seattle's Best Lawyers, and Law & Politics Super Lawyers.

Elect Mark Mestel.



Catherine Moore

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Nonpartisan

Catherine Moore will make an outstanding Superior Court judge. Currently a King County Superior Court Family Law Commissioner Pro Tem, Catherine has been a trial court Judge in Tribal Court presiding over felony criminal matters, family, juvenile and general civil cases. Previously she administered the King County Bar Association's Family Law program for victims of domestic violence and their children. As a former public defender, sole practitioner and court appointed guardian ad litem, Catherine has extensive courtroom experience protecting families, children, and indigent individuals. She has successfully argued civil and criminal cases before the Washington State Court of Appeals. A trained and skilled mediator, she also has substantial social service and mental health experience.

Catherine has a track record of public service aimed at improving the lives of ordinary citizens and families. Her community work includes improving access to legal services, community education on civil liberties, and advocacy on behalf of women and children. She is active in the PTA.

Catherine is dedicated to serving her community and seeks the opportunity as a Superior Court judge to make a difference in the lives of King County residents, the legal system and society at large.



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After 30 years practicing law, Chris Washington has a unique combination of legal and practical experience to be the best-suited for this job. He's endorsed by Governor Gary Locke, former U.S. Attorney Mike McKay, former Governor John Spellman and the judge vacating this position, Judge Steven Scott.

Chris has extensive trial experience on both sides of the aisle – plaintiff and defense, civil and criminal, private and public practice. He's tried over 200 cases, representing clients in adult and juvenile courts, appearing before over 100 Superior Court judges.

Experience and qualifications: • Rated "Well Qualified" by King County Bar Association; • Felony trial attorney, King County Prosecutor's Office; • Judge pro tem, King County District Court; • Labor negotiations and municipal representation of local cities; • Represented local law enforcement agencies and individual police officers; • Currently serving as chair of litigation group (Ogden, Murphy, Wallace); • Arbitrator in cases assigned by King County Superior Court; • Served on committee to advise Archdiocese of Seattle concerning reports of sexual abuse.



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Rated “Exceptionally Well Qualified” by the King County Bar, its highest rating and the highest rating in this race.

Experienced: An honors graduate of the University of Washington and Georgetown Law Center, Rogers has seventeen years courtroom experience in the public and private arenas. As a senior homicide prosecutor, he convicted many violent and sexual offenders and served on the federal Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. Rogers began his career assisting a respected federal judge with writing judicial decisions and managing cases, then litigated complex business disputes for a prominent Seattle firm before becoming a prosecutor. He represented victims of domestic violence, the homeless and political refugees for free and received the Bar Association’s Pro Bono Service Award.

Respected: Endorsed by Maria Cantwell, Dan Evans, Slade Gorton, Ron Sims, Rob McKenna, Jay Inslee, Adam Smith, Jennifer Dunn, Ruth Woo, prominent environmental lawyers including Denis Hayes, many Judges, Police Guilds across King County, King County Labor Council. Washington Women Lawyers rated Jim “Highly Qualified.”

Dedicated: Peace Corps Volunteer; Director of SKILLS (providing jobs to disabled); President of University Heights Community Center. Jim, a fourth generation County resident, and his wife, a UW Professor, have two children.



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Court Commissioner Kim Prochnau has spent the last ten years on the Superior Court bench, presiding over its busiest calendars. Over 40 judges, including the Chief Family, Juvenile and Criminal Judges, have endorsed her because of the court’s need for her expertise in family and juvenile law.

Kim has a lifetime of helping others, especially children:

- Represented senior citizens as a legal services attorney;
- Judging Juvenile misdemeanors and felonies—preventing teenagers from “graduating” to adult crime;
- Judging in Truancy court—keeping kids in school and out of trouble;
- Co-authored Judges’ education manual on domestic violence and child abuse;
- Teaches new Judges at Judicial College;
- Led the fight to protect children by requiring background checks on custodians;
- 2002 “Champion of Justice” award by Supreme Court Access to Justice Board for efforts to make lawyers more affordable;
- 1995 King County Bar President’s Award;
- Ranks in top three of all woman judges and court commissioners in the last attorney survey;
- Highest number of “best” ratings: “Exceptionally well qualified”— Washington Women Lawyers, Asian Bar, Latina/o Bar Association, and LEGALS; “Well-qualified” by Loren Miller and King County Bar.

Kim for Kids! Kim Prochnau for all of us!

City of Kenmore

Official Ballot Title

PROPOSITION NO. 1 PROPOSED BAN OF CARD ROOMS

A “social card game” is a form of legalized gambling defined by state law and authorized by the Washington State Gambling Commission to be conducted in business establishments selling food or drink for consumption on the premises. Shall the City of Kenmore ban such “social card games”?

☐ YES
☐ NO

Explanatory Statement

A “social card game” is a form of legalized gambling for money, defined by state law and authorized by the Washington State Gambling Commission to be conducted in business establishments selling food or drink for consumption on the premises. Kenmore Proposition No. 1 would not ban or have any effect on the ability of citizens to play cards with friends in their homes or at other social gatherings.

Kenmore Proposition No. 1 asks whether defined “social card games” (gambling for money in an establishment licensed by the State) should be banned within the city limits. A “yes” vote is a vote in favor of a ban. A “no” vote is a vote against a ban.

Further action of the City Council will be required by ordinance in order to implement the final results of the election.

Statement for

We have a clear choice. Do we want Kenmore to have a late-night adult entertainment district in which any restaurant/bar may open a cardroom (mini-casino) with a State permit? Or, do we support healthy economic development in our family-friendly city?

A YES vote will prevent expanded cardroom gambling, which would attract gamblers from surrounding areas and likely bring increased crime (as in Shoreline), bankruptcy, suicide, addiction, and other family and social problems.

In 2003, cardroom taxes generated only 4.7% of the City’s operating revenue while the general fund had a \$3.2 million surplus. Like Lake Forest Park, Brier, Bothell, Kirkland, Woodinville, and Seattle (all of which prohibit cardrooms), Kenmore does not need cardroom tax revenue and does not need to increase taxes.

The current cardroom owner threatens to close Kenmore Lanes if this proposition passes. But he can relocate his cardroom elsewhere and keep the alley open. Most bowling alleys in the Greater Seattle area operate successfully without cardrooms.

The gambling industry hopes this proposition will fail. The owner of Taboo Video has applied for a permit to open a large mini-casino. Other mini-casino developers are sure to follow.

Save Kenmore’s future. Vote YES to ban cardroom gambling.

Rebuttal of statement against

Opponents don’t talk about virtues of expanded gambling because there are none.

A YES vote bans cardrooms, not bowling alleys, which prosper everywhere without cardrooms.

Under State law, the City must decide: no cardrooms –or many cardrooms.

If this passes, the majority of City Council members say **taxes need not be increased, nor services cut**, due to our revenue surplus.

If Kenmore opens the door to expanded gambling, there will be no turning back.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: Kent Sturgis, Karen Olson,
Allan Van Ness

Statement against

VOTE NO

A Kenmore landmark –the city’s largest family-owned employer –is under attack this election. Worse, Kenmore taxpayers are footing the bill.

That’s the reality of Prop #1. Proponents say Prop #1 is about the impropriety of gambling, but it does nothing to stop Lotto, pull-tabs, private club card games, or church bingo. Only Kenmore Lanes is targeted.

For over 40 years, people have enjoyed low-cost bowling at Kenmore Lanes. Costs have been kept low through the subsidy provided by the cardroom.

A ban on legal cardrooms will drive Kenmore Lanes out of business.

If you vote “yes”:

-Kenmore loses 180 jobs.

-Your taxes increase – Property taxes will be raised to offset the \$688,000 Kenmore Lanes pays each year – that’s over \$120 per household.

-City services will deteriorate – Parks, transportation and other city services will suffer. This is like losing half of Kenmore’s police officers.

-All residents – senior citizens, kids, the disabled – lose out. Kenmore Lanes is a safe, family-friendly destination providing low-cost recreation for over 4500 per week.

Safeguard Kenmore taxpayers. Protect a piece of our history. Retain your freedoms. Defend your personal liberty.

Vote “No” on Proposition #1. Save Kenmore Lanes.

Rebuttal of statement for

Don’t be fooled by scare tactics and false claims – Kenmore laws already prevent gambling expansion. There are NO new gambling permit applications.

Voting for Prop #1 means you’ll: • Destroy 180 jobs; • Close a cherished business/landmark; • Threaten park, road and police budgets; • Take kids from bowling and put them on the streets; • Spend the City Reserve Fund; and • Increase your taxes by \$120 annually.

Unfair. Unthinkable. Un-American. Vote “NO.”

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: Deborah Chase, Dick Taylor,
Kinnon Williams

Woodinville Fire & Life Safety District

Official Ballot Title

PROPOSITION NO. 1

MAINTAINING THE EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Woodinville Fire and Life Safety District adopted Resolution No. 2004-1 to finance fire protection and life safety services. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the previously authorized rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per one thousand dollars (\$1000) of assessed valuation upon all taxable property within the District in 2004 for collection in 2005 without regard to limitations imposed by Ch. 84.55 RCW on annual increases in property tax revenue. This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and is subject to otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations. Should this proposition be:

- ☐ APPROVED
☐ REJECTED

Explanatory Statement

If approved by the voters, the proposition will authorize the District to levy regular real property taxes at a rate not to exceed \$1.00 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The actual levy rate will be established by the Board of Commissioners. The current levy rate is 79 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

The levy will continue to be a regular property tax levy subject to the statutory exemptions and is not an excess levy.

The District Board has found that the tax levy and the revenue it will produce is necessary to maintain the current level of services, fire fighter staffing, equipment and apparatus to continue to improve services for the protection of life and property in the District and to enhance public safety.

Restoring the property tax regular levy to one dollar will allow the Board of Commissioners to reduce the amount of the District benefit charge.

Statement for

The community of Woodinville served by Woodinville Fire & Life Safety District, expects and deserves continued fire protection, emergency medical services, and life safety programs of the HIGHEST QUALITY.

To preserve this high standard of service this proposition is asking voters to authorize the Fire District to maintain the existing property tax levy rate to the full \$1.00 per \$1000.00 of assessed valuation for the 2005 tax year, as previously approved by voters.

A YES on Proposition No. 1 ensures Woodinville Fire & Life Safety District would have the full resources to adequately support emergency services for the community.

Thank you for voting YES, and supporting your community fire department.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: Dale Larson, Rex Lindquist

Statement against

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED.

King County Rural Library District

Official Ballot Title

PROPOSITION NO. 1

KING COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

LIBRARY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

The Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District, doing business as the King County Library System, adopted Resolution 2004-03, concerning funding for capital projects at every library throughout the System. This proposition would replace funding previously provided by the 1988 capital bonds and authorize the System to acquire, construct, equip and furnish new libraries; renovate, expand and upgrade existing libraries; acquire new books, materials and equipment; and undertake other capital improvements throughout the System; incur indebtedness, issue no more than \$172,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years, and levy annual excess property taxes to pay and retire such bonds, all as provided in Resolution 2004-03. Should this proposition be:

☐ APPROVED
☐ REJECTED

Explanatory Statement

This proposition will authorize the King County Library System to incur indebtedness and up to \$172,000,000 in general obligation bonds to finance capital improvements throughout the Library System. The funding provided by the bonds would take the place of funding previously provided by library capital improvement bonds approved by voters in 1988. The bonds would fund the costs undertaking a ten-year plan for capital projects at every library throughout the Library System to acquire, construct, equip and furnish new library facilities, to renovate, expand and upgrade existing library facilities, to acquire new books, materials and equipment, and undertake other capital improvements throughout the Library System. If approved, the bonds authorized will be sold as needed, mature within 20 years of issue, and be repaid through annual levies of property taxes.

Statement for

King County residents have one of the finest and busiest Library Systems in the nation with highly valued collections, technology, programs, and support for students, adults, seniors and community groups.

Library use has increased 40% in the last decade, but library facilities are aging and maintenance costs have escalated. Voter-approved bonds are the only way to fund basic maintenance and improve existing facilities.

This capital bond will fund the Library System's construction and maintenance needs over the next decade. It replaces a retiring 1988 voter-approved bond.

All 43 branches will be improved:

Sixteen worn-out libraries too costly to repair will be replaced.

Three new libraries will be built in areas without service.

Crowded libraries will be expanded.

Necessary maintenance and upkeep will be covered.

Taxes will not increase. This bond will cost less than the expiring 1988 bond — \$25/year for the average household.

Vote YES - support your library.

Rebuttal of statement against

Every bond issue and every loan is described by the amount of the principal, and to describe this measure differently would be misleading.

Taxes to pay the 1988 bonds are declining. Taxes to pay this measure will gradually increase. KCLS has carefully calculated that the average cost will be less per year per household. This is not a tax increase, rather a continuation of the current level of support.

Visit kcls.org for more information.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: Louise Miller, Karen E. Glover,
Mark W. Berry

Statement against

This proposal omits both inescapable interest costs, on \$172,000,000, and also unfortunate penalties, at 12%, when senior citizens and less-well-off families pay their property taxes even one-day late.

King County libraries' official website disguises **\$350 million** in additional tax liens against all homes as "a replacement bond" for \$67,000,000, still being collected, by claiming "our current bond measure will soon expire."

Actual pay-off is in 2011: **after up-to-seven years of double taxation through intentional deceit.**

With Internet growth reducing genuine library-facility needs, this **\$350,000,000** tax-dodge is as ill-conceived as intellectually dishonest. Even libraries' worthy ends cannot justify Machiavellian means.

Federal law forces loansharks handing \$172 to homeowners to reveal **all costs** – including **interest**. This ballot deceptively camouflages a **\$350,000,000** lien as \$172,000,000.

Government officials must act as honestly as loansharks, and **never again** distort taxpayer-financed websites to validate Justice Tom Chambers' recent dissenting opinion about our Supreme Court "failing its constitutional duty to protect the legislative role of the people by permitting inaccuracies, false representations, and clever manipulation of these processes."

Bad people promoting evil **directly** endanger democracy less than good people escalating taxes **deviously** – and jeopardizing our least-financially-capable neighbors' homes **literally**.

Vote No.

For further information, contact TruthinTaxes@verizon.net.

Rebuttal of statement for

King County libraries' omissions and misrepresentations are inexcusable – particularly when imperiling our community's most vulnerable – but supporters' central claim here is worse.

Premeditated **double taxation** is **NOT** "the only way to fund basic maintenance and improve existing facilities."

The libraries' website gives the lie to this self-serving dishonesty, **twice**, by identifying available "funding through a combination of hard choices" – so part of the \$73.5 million annual-tax "levy could be used for the capital budget."

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: Will Knedlik



King County
Elections
景郡選舉部

Absentee/Mail-in Ballot Request Form

索取缺席/郵寄選票表格

Mail to: ABSENTEE/MAIL-IN BALLOT

請寄至：缺席/郵寄選票

King County Administration Bldg., Room 553
500 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE

選票有英文及中文版本

TO BE FILLED OUT BY APPLICANT

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM A REGISTERED VOTER

PLEASE PRINT IN INK

由申請人填寫

我現今聲明我是一登記選民

請用墨筆或原子筆正楷書寫

PLEASE PROVIDE 請提供

Registration No. if known:

選民登記號碼，如知道： _ _ _ _ _

Registered Name

登記姓名

Residence Address

居住地址

City

城市

Telephone: (Day)

電話：(日)

(Eve)

(晚)

Apt/Unit #

單位號數

Zip

郵號

For identification purposes only:

祇為確証身份用：

Birth date

出生日期

THE REQUESTS ARE FOR:

此要求是為：

ALL FUTURE ELECTIONS.

為所有未來的選舉。

☐

ONE ELECTION ONLY.

Please specify which election.

一次選舉用。請寫明選舉日期。 _____

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I DO NOT WISH TO CONTINUE VOTING

BY MAIL. I WILL VOTE AT THE POLLS.

我不想繼續用郵寄來投票。我將會到投選站投票。

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AN ENGLISH BALLOT WILL BE SENT UNLESS A PREFERENCE FOR A
CHINESE BALLOT IS INDICATED BELOW.

除特別在下段表明要中文選票外，寄出的選票皆屬英文版本

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES), IF YOU WOULD LIKE

CHINESE BALLOT AND/OR CHINESE VOTER PAMPHLET:

若要中文選票和/或中文選民手冊，請勾選適當的方框：

CHINESE BALLOT

中文選票

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CHINESE VOTER PAMPHLET

中文選民手冊

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TO BE VALID, YOUR SIGNATURE MUST BE INCLUDED

必須簽署姓名方有效

Signature

簽名

Date

日期

DIFFERENT MAILING ADDRESS, SEND BALLOT TO:

請寄選票至以下與居住地址不同的郵遞地址：

Street Address

地址

City

城市

State

州

Zip

郵號

Country

國家

New Registration: Yes

新登記：

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No

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SPECIAL NOTE 特別注釋

RCW 29A.40.040. TERMINATION OF ONGOING ABSENTEE/MAIL-IN VOTER
STATUS. Status as an ongoing absentee/mail-in voter shall be terminated
upon the occurrence of any of the following:

華盛頓州修訂法 29A.40.040. 終止持續性缺席或郵寄選民資格及身
份。若發生下列其中一項，缺席或郵寄選民資格及身份將會被終止：

1. The written request of the voter;
選民用書面要求終止缺席或郵寄選民資格;
2. The death or disqualification of voter;
選民身亡或其選民資格被取消;
3. The cancellation of the voter's registration record;
選民登記的記錄被取消;
4. The return of an ongoing absentee ballot as undeliverable.
因郵局無法遞送，缺席或郵寄選票被退回。
5. Upon placing a voter on inactive status under RCW 29A.08.620.
當選民在華盛頓州修訂法29A.08.620下被鑑定為一無選舉活動
選民。

If you have requested an Absentee/Mail-in Ballot or have a permanent request for an Absentee/Mail-in Ballot, please do not submit another application.

For inquiries, please call 206-296-8683 or TTD 206-296-0109. You may fax completed forms to 206-205-5080.

若你已索取缺席/郵寄選票或已填表格為未來的選舉索取缺席/郵寄選票，請勿再遞入另一申請表格。



Why the new Primary?

“We know there is a lot of work to do before everyone is ready to vote; most people still aren’t aware of all that has happened. However, your vote is too important for it not to count.”

Washington State has a new primary system that will change the way you vote for the first time in almost 70 years. The new system requires you to select a party preference if you want to vote for candidates for partisan office. For the first time, you may only vote for the candidates of one political party in the primary. Your privacy will be protected; no record of your political party preference will be made. Your opportunity to vote for candidates for nonpartisan office is not affected by this new law. There is no change in voting for the General Election in November.

**For more information, visit
www.metrokc.gov/elections
Or call 206-296-VOTE.**



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**“Your vote
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Absentee (Mail) ballots will be
mailed beginning August 25.

Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Tuesday, September 14.

For assistance, please call...
206-296-VOTE or go to
www.metrokc.gov/elections.



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